Graff

The Newberry Library
The Everett D. Graff Collection of Western Americana
2871

The Newberry Library

Last [illegible] issued

THE MONTANA POST.

A Newspaper, Devoted to the Mineral, Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Montana Territory.

VOL. 4, NO. 27. VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA, SATURDAY, MARCH 28. 1868 WHOLE NO. 188.

The Montana Post.

D. W. TILTON & CO., - - - - PUBLISHERS

JAMES H. MILLS, - - EDITOR.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GENERAL U. S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

PAGE 1.—Suspension of Publication, Railroads; Branch Mint for Montana, The Circular; Wisdom in Small Lots.

PAGE 2.—Telegrams, The Impeachment Managers. River News, Miscellaneous.

PAGE 4.—Telegrams, Record of 1867, April; Inklings, The Witnesses, Our National Wealth; The Seven Ancient Wonders.

PAGE 6.—Poetry—Dead in the Street; From Salmon Mines, Pen and Scissors.

PAGE 8.—Virginia and Helena Locals, Virginia Letter List.

SUSPENSION OF PUBLICATION.

This is the last number of the POST that will be issued before removal. The Laws of Montana are now printed, the Index alone remaining, which will require but a few days to complete. Due notice will be given by Secretary Tufts when they are prepared for distribution. The material of the office will be removed to Helena as speedily as possible, and the paper be issued from that place on or about April 15th.

IN disposing of my interest in the MONTANA POST Printing establishment to Mr. Ben. R. Dittes, I desire to express my thanks to the people of Montana, and especially to the citizens of Virginia for the generous encouragement and patronage they have bestowed upon it from its first establishment, nearly four years ago, until the present. For the reasons stated by the Proprietor, it is believed the removal of the office of publication to Helena will be for the best interests of the paper and its patrons. As its name indicates, the MONTANA POST is a paper of the Territory and devoted to its interests at large. I have reason to believe that under the control of Mr Dittes, its character will be maintained unimpaired, its value as a newspaper materially enhanced, and the POST continue to be worthy of the respect, confidence, and patronage of all men. More particularly identified with Virginia, and my means invested here requiring my personal attention, I will remain in business in this place. I have sold my share of the office to Mr Dittes, and hope that the liberal patronage heretofore given us as a firm will be as freely extended to him. All advertisements and subscriptions given to D. W. Tilton & Co. will be filled by Mr. Dittes.

D. W. TILTON.

IN assuming the sole proprietorship of the Montana POST and removing the establishment to Helena, it is proper that the reasons should be stated to its patrons. The Weekly Montana POST was established in 1864, under adverse circumstances, half its present size, and has grown from insignificance to proportions that compare favorably with any journal in the land. Our intention was to make it a good newspaper, deserving of support. For more than an year it was the only newspaper in the Territory, for over one year thereafter the only Tri-Weekly, and for a year the only paper in Montana that paid for and furnished its readers the telegraphic news report from the wires. It has been sustained beyond our most sanguine expectations. Its size has been doubled, and such features added to it as it was believed would render it more acceptable. It has to-day a liberal advertising patronage, and we believe, a larger circulation throughout Montana, the States and Territories than any other Territorial paper in America. The support given it and the encouraging prospects of the Territory warrants the issue of a first class Daily and a material increase of matter in the Weekly. In contemplating the establishment of a Daily, it was necessary to consider the facilities for obtaining local news, and furnishing the paper to our readers, offered in the respective cities of Virginia and Helena. Helena has the larger population. The densely populated counties, camps, towns and vallies lie more convenient to it, and numerous mail and express lines centering in Helena make frequent trips in all directions, enabling us to furnish the paper to the great bulk of population from one to two days sooner, by locating in Helena, than by remaining in Virginia. This could not be overlooked, and relying on a largely increased circulation by the removal, the paper can be rendered proportionately more valuable. With the daily mail service between Helena and Virginia during the summer, the paper will be furnished here the same evening of publication, giving our readers the advantage of as many hours in advance of the present edition one day, as they are behind the other. In consideration of these facts, weighty and forcible as they are, it was deemed advisable to remove the Office of Publication to Helena.

I have purchased Mr. Tilton's interest in the office. My principal object in publishing the POST is to make money. I will endeavor to do it by every honorable effort, and to make the POST, as I hope it has been, a welcome and respected guest in every abode in Montana; to render it a reliable and worthy exponent of the interests of the Territory; a swift courier, bearing the tidings of the world; a true mirror of the times.

In politics, it will earnestly advocate Republican principles, and the questions of the day will be discussed with such measure of ability as it may command. The present Editor will continue to have unrestricted editorial control of the paper, and will be responsible for the conduct of the paper during the time he remains in charge.

All patrons of the Weekly will hav heir subscriptions and advertisements extended to make good the time occupied in removal.

All patrons of the Tri Weekly will have their subscriptions and advertisements extended to make good the time occupied in removal, and will be furnished with the Daily, without extra charge, until the expiration of their subscription to the Tri-Weekly.

Virginia will receive due attention in the Local columns. The only change except in Reporters, will be in giving Helena the column now occupied by Virginia, and *vice versa*.

Correspondents and exchanges will hereafter please address letters and papers to Helena, M T.

With these statements, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, and will earnestly endeavor, by industry, energy, and a paper that will commend itself as worthy to merit that and more.

BEN R. DITTES.

THE Deseret *News*, the Church organ, but not the Tabernacle Organ, of the 12th, contains an article under the caption of "The Progress required of us," preparing the way for the promulgation of an important revelation from some quarter through Brigham Young. The article glorifies the Latter Day Saints; hints vaguely at necessary changes, saying, "It is an axiom which is sustained by the experience of ages that no people can be truly happy who do not live in harmony with the laws of their being" From the fact that the "laws of being" do not generate female children in sufficient disproportion to males to sustain polygamy if it became universal, and it is dangerous to the perpetuity of Mormonism to longer attempt it, there is a possibility that that odious feature is to be abandoned by authority of revelation. The article concludes as follows:

> The people must take an immense stride in advance, and new laws of which at the present we have but dim conceptions will be revealed with plainness to the understanding of the people, and be incorporated in their practice. It should be the unceasing effort of every man, woman and child in this community to live in accordance with the laws that have already been received, to obey them in fact, and to prepare themselves for those higher laws which we undoubtedly will be required to submit to before we accomplish the work the Lord expects of us.

THE Episcopal Church Board which passed a sentence of public censure on Rev. Dr. Tyng, unquestionably enforced a Canon of the Church, which, however it may be regarded in England or other monarchical governments, is inconsistent with the spirit of the American people, and is calculated to work injury to the Church if persisted in. The popular will is against arbitrary restraints where there is no violation of doctrine or creed, and the popular will in this country, although it may not exist on the statute books, is not the less law that it may be unwritten. All the clergy in the land cannot sustain a canon that the laity discountenance, and the liberalists of the clergy who are lukewarm to it, or directly opposed, are the practical strong pillars of the Church. They are the locomotives, the others are the bulls. Another instance similar to that of Dr. Tyng has occurred in Providence, Rhode Island. Rev. J. R. Hubbard exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr Dennison of the Baptist Church. Bishop Clark entered a protest. Mr. Hubbard said in reply:

"If by legislation you cut me off, from you, I shall not cease to be an Episcopalian. I shall still remain in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Many beloved brethren like myself, thus cut off, will be with me. We shall, if thus forced to it, *form a new and pure branch of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

RAILROADS.

General G. M. Dodge, Chief Surveyor, recently reported to the President of the U. P. R. R. in favor of the establishment of two branch roads, leaving the U. P. R. R. in Utah and diverging respectively to Montana, and to Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The report traces the routes and presents some of the advantages offered to the company to at once commence operations on one or both of these branch lines. The great inducement is not adverted to, viz. forestalling the Northern road. The proposition is that the three hundred miles estimated to be required to reach the heart of Montana can be put in operation by the first of Jan., 1871, and the line to the navigable waters of the Columbia in six months thereafter. In common with all residents of the great northwest, we will gladly hail the day when rail communication is established between us and the outer world. These projected brach lines, however, are the lions in the way of the greatest material enterprize yet projected for developing, populating and building up a tier of ten or twelve great States out of Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington Territories. The success of the latter is assured unless by countenancing and encouraging these branch lines we weaken the efforts being made in Congress for the northern road, and instead of laboring for the establishment of a great main trunk line along the 45th parallel of latitude, connecting the two nearest points north of the Gulf of California where vessels of heavy tonnage from the Atlantic and Pacific approach each other, we forego the ultimate inheritance for the pottage offered—to be merely an outlying community on a one horse branch line, tributary to the main road, crossing the continent several hundred miles to the southward, and not specially identified with the interests of the more northerly territories. It is apparent that the building of these branch lines would cripple the efforts and destroy what has already been accomplished by those earnestly laboring to secure a subsidy for this northern road. If this is accomplished the U. P. R. R. at once becomes a monopoly, the greatest and most dangerous ever organized on the continent, and compelling into the one channel of transit between the Missouri and Pacific, along a single line of latitude, the commerce and travel brought by seven different trunk lines from an area of country on the Atlantic coast extending over sixteen degrees of latitude. We may be wrong in surmising that almost superhuman efforts have been made by this central road to accomplish this purpose, and that the U P. R R. bonded and built by government donations, controlled the Indian Peace Commission last summer, and is hedging itself about with legislation, treaties, subsidies and projected branch lines to effectually prevent the establishment for years of any other continental railway; but the fact remains that such measures would be precisely like those which have been taken. The question is, do we desire to be located on a direct trunk line, or a tributary, circuitous, tenth rate branch road. It is scarce once in a decade that governments lend such munificent assistance to national enterprises as is required to endow these continental routes. We must decide for one or the other, and if the northern road is, as we believe, immeasurably more important to us, forego the inducements of the more immediate one horse branch line and working with diligence and waiting with patience, eventually see the accomplishment of our most sanguine hopes in the completion of a road through these northern territories that by the very nature of the case will become the great highway of the world. The U. P. R. R. passes along the valley of the Platte, a treeless, barren waste; over deserts and immense mountains. The N. P. R. R. will penetrate the most productive agricultural vallies in the world from the Red River of the North, through the Yellowstone, Gallatin, Jefferson, Deer Lodge, into the fertile fields of Oregon and Washington, and through immense mineral deposits almost along the entire route. It extends from the western end of Lake Superior to Puget Sound, having the largest and best harbors on either body of water at its termini, and connecting by seven hundred miles the shortest line, the limits of heavy tonnage vessel navigation from the east and west. Puget Sound has the nearest American harbors to the Asiatic ports, from whence will sail out the fleets, carrying the commerce that is destined to find its natural channel across the American continent. The British Possessions on the north, the Islands along the coast, and the new province of Alaska, are all commercial tributaries to this route, even if they should not, as is possible, soon become American accessions, rendering a national, military and commercial road along the now border an absolute necessity. It is only one thousand miles from Lake Superior to the Belt Mountains, with easy approaches to the vallies almost graded for the rail. Instead of the grade of 4,000 feet necessary for the U. P. R. R. to enter Salt Lake Basin, or leave it, the Gallatin Valley can be reached over passes 2,500 feet lower. Passing through our vallies on very light grades, the eastern and western waters tributary to the Missouri and Columbia, start from the same range at an altitude of less than 3 000 feet. This road once begun we will have no more Indian depredations. It will bring cheap labor to our mines, population to feed on the product of our valleys; through competition, cheaper labor, living and communication, prevent monopoly, and enrich our Territory in its building which our mines will return many fold as industry resounds where now is solitude. It is not probable that Congress will aid the Northern road this session, but it will the next unless we prevent it. The line accessible by water at Lake Superior, on the Missouri, Yellowstone and Columbia, work can be prosecuted at six or eight different points, and the road completed from here eastward in two seasons. Along the entire route from Minnesota to Oregon the press and the people are laboring with undivided purpose for its accomplishment. The most powerful railroad combination in the eastern States has the grant for the road and those who are urging it have never known the word fail. There is but one thing that can prevent its success, and that is the influence of the northwest, if diverted from its proper direction in favor of the Northern road, to a short sighted encouragement of paltry branch roads.

Branch Mint for Montana.

The following is a copy of the bill for the establishment of a Branch Mint at Helena, introduced in the House by Hon. James M. Cavanaugh, Feb. 17, read twice, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and ordered printed. It cannot but receive the hearty endorsal of Montanians, and should be passed. The gold yield of the Territory justifies it, and our isolation renders it highly desirable. We hope its reference to the Committee is not a consignment to its sepulchre:

Mr. Cavanaugh, on leave, introduced the following bill to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Montana:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a branch mint of the United States be located and established at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, for the coinage of gold and silver.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, that for carrying on the business of said branch, the following officers shall be appointed as soon as the public interest shall require their service, upon the nomination of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, namely: One superintendent, one assayer, one melter and refiner, and one coiner; and the said superintendent shall employ as many clerks, subordinate workmen, and laborers, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be required. The salaries of the said officers shall be as follows: To the superintendent, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; to the assayer, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to the melter and refiner, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; to the clerks, subordinate workmen, and laborers, such wages and allowances as are customary, according to their respective stations and occupations.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the officers and clerks to be appointed under this act before entering upon the execution of their offices, shall take an oath or affirmation before some judge of the United States, or of the supreme court of said Territory, faithfully and diligently to perform the duties of their said offices, and shall each become bound to the United States of America, with or more sureties to the satisfaction of the director of the mint, or the Secretary of the Territory of Montana, and of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition of the faithful performance of the duties of their offices.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the general direction of the business of said branch of the mint of the United States, shall be under the control and regulation of the directors of the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, subject to the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for that purpose it shall be the duty of the said director to prescribe such regulations and require such returns periodically and occasionally, and to establish such charges for parting, assaying and refining and coining, as shall appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the intention of this act in establishing said branch; also for the purpose of preserving uniformity of weight, form and finish in the coin stamped at said branch.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That said branch mint shall be a place of deposit for such public moneys as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct. And the superintendent of said branch mint, who shall perform the duties of treasurer thereof, shall have the custody thereof, and also perform the duties of assistant treasurer; and for that purpose shall be subject to all the provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of the treasury, and for the collecting, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue," approved August six, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which relates to the treasury of the branch mint at New Orleans.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of said branch mint be authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and on terms to be prescribed by him, to issue in payment of the gold dust and bullion deposited for assay and coinage or bars, draughts or certificates of deposits, payable at the treasury or any sub-treasury of the United States, to any depositor electing to receive payment in that form.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That all the laws and parts of laws now in force for the regulation of the mint of the United States, and for the government of the officers and persons employed therein, and for the punishment of all offences connected with the mint or coinage of the United States, shall be, and they are hereby, declared to be in full force in relation to the branch of the mint by this act established as far as the same may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to meet the current expenses of the current year and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

THE CIRCULAR.

The long threatened "secret circular" has been published and "commented" upon by the *Democrat*. From all the evidence we have, it appears to have been a duplicated open letter sent by Messrs. Pinney and Jones, to certain Republican Senators, protesting against a sweeping removal of Republican officers. If, as designated, it was a "secret" circular, we scarcely think it half so interesting as others that have been sent by other persons, the recipients of which have not seen proper to publish confidential communications. If it was an open letter, the secrecy bugbear is exploded. Mr. Cavanaugh left for Washington breathing dire threats of decapitation against certain Republican officers who had worked against him. The Legislature passed a series of resolutions calculated to assist him in effecting the removal of the judiciary. These were intended for home thrusts at the Republican party, and the circular was a parry to ward off the blow. Mr. Cavanaugh looks to the President; Messrs. Pinney and Jones to Congress. Without convening or consulting the committee they issued the circular, over their own names, and doubtless feel fully justified in endeavoring to prevent the removal of Republican officials, either to be succeeded by Republicans or Democrats. It will be noticed that they assert the incumbents to be men of integrity and who have faithfully performed their duties. The *Democrat* says this is not so. If they are guilty of crimes or are incompetent, let the axe fall. Do not waste time in idle threats. If the Democracy were in power at Washington, there would not be a Republican Federal appointee remaining in Montana. It is a [illegible] where parties exist, for the one in power to sustain its adherents, and is a law of nature. When a President turns traitor to his party, the opposition sometimes succeed in securing a portion of the patronage, and this is the object sought at present. There are allegations in the circular that we would not have deemed it advisable to incorporate into a letter, and the "programme" of the Democracy may have been misunderstood; but in so far as the substance of the circular is concerned, asking the gentleman addressed to use all efforts they consistently could to prevent the removal of officers except for cause, we consider it perfectly legitimate, and highly proper under the circumstances. It is very well to express exalted sentiments in regard to the disposal of government patronage, but all parties strive to obtain it, and we doubt not that if the letters written by Democrats in Montana, on that subject, were published, the circular of which so much has been said, would be mild as doves milk in comparison.

> "Again he (the President) tampered with army officers and used inducements to corrupt General Emory commanding Washington."
>
> The above is a false and unwarrantable statement of the POST. That the President did not use "inducements" to corrupt Gen. Emory, we refer to the testimony of this gentleman himself, published in another column. —[Democrat.

In the testimony published with the above, we find that the General testifies the President addressed him a note Feb. 22 requesting his immediate presence at the Executive mansion, to which he at once responded. The President inquired into the number of troops under his command. Gen. Emory referred to a law of the United States Governing the officers of the United States army, *which had been approved by President Johnson*, and promulgated to the army in May, 1867. The President "took the order "and read it and observed: 'This is "not in accordance with the Constitu-"tion of the United States, which "makes me Commander-in-Chief of the "Army and Navy, or with the language "of the commission which you hold. "I stated to him that was not a matter "for officers to determine; there was "the order sent to us, approved by "him, and we are all governed by that "order." Do you not call that tampering and endeavoring to corrupt an officer? How in the name of all that is consistent can you endorse a President who signs a bill and when it is in the way of his private schemes, while it is a law of full force and effect, pronounces it unconstitutional and endeavors to have an officer disobey it? It is a fact that cannot be explained away that the President, instead of seeing the laws faithfully executed as required by his oath, endeavors to defeat their execution. General Emory further testifies that he had consulted Robert J. Walker, one of the President's warmest friends and an able, experienced jurist, who had informed him it was his duty to obey that law; that he understood Senator Reverdy Johnson, the soundest Democrat in the Senate, had been consulted by other officers and received the same reply. He also felt it to be his duty to inform the President "that on this subject the army is a unit." Baffled, foiled, in the presence of a soldier who knew his duty and gave unhesitating assurance he would discharge it faithfully, the President gave up his attempt, and merely answered, "the object of the law is evident," and dismissed him. The editor of the *Democrat* knows that Andrew Johnson is guilty of the charge we made.

The *Globe* of Feb. 29 has the House proceedings of the previous day in Committee of the Whole. The Committee had under consideration House Bill 818 making appropriations for sundry civil expenses. The Clerk read as follows,

"For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars for township, and eight dollars for section lines, $5,000."

Mr. Cavanaugh offered amendments to have the paragraph read as follows

"For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, $25,000."

Mr Washburne admitted a clerical error in the rates, and the amendments were adopted except the $25,000. The committee rejected that and also an amendment by Mr. Cavanaugh making it $20,000. The amount finally allowed was $15,000. Messrs. Holbrook and Ashley sustained Mr. Cavanaugh, and Mr Washburne opposed. The following are the amounts reported by the Committee, for Oregon and the several Territories, allowing the same rates for survey as Montana. Washington, $15,000; Oregon, $25,000; Idaho, $15,0[illegible] rado, $25,000; Mon[illegible] necessary surveys in Montana, and as compared with Colorado is a manifest injustice. We have far more arable lands than that Territory, and we think Mr. Washburne's distinction against Montana is unwarranted by the circumstances of the case.

THE Constitutional Convention of New York completed its session recently, after sitting six months and five days. The following is the time occupied in framing new Constitutions and the date:

New Hampshire, 1791	12 months
Virginia, 1850	9½ "
Pennsylvania, 1837	18 "
Vermont, 1820	9 "
Vermont, 1841	9½ "
Massachusetts, 1850	9 "
Ohio, 1850	10½ "
New York, 1821	3½ "
New York, 1846	4 "

We may state here a fact, perhaps not generally known, that in the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania in 1837, Thad Stevens, a member, voted and spoke every time against each paragraph containing any restriction on account of race or color. Thirty years an advocate of an unpopular principle! How many statesmen have the candor, courage, and consistency of the Old Commoner.

THE following figures from the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows the amount of business transacted in the principal cities of the Western States during the fiscal year ending June 30: Chicago, $342,182,708; Cincinnati, $213,253,057, St. Louis, $213,034, Milwaukee, $110,675,054.

Wisdom in Small Lots.

BY JOE BLAINE.

Sum men are great by chance, but I know a darned site uv em that are mean from choice.

There aint no man that's wise; some aint as big fools as uthers however.

A rale strictly konseenshus honest man wont bet—unless he's got a sure thing.

I hav alwaz thought that if the kollery could be managed with discreshun it might preve a publick blessing.

A wise man dont want to go to kongress and mighty few uv em do it.

About all the difference I can see in kourts is that the biggest kourt has the last guess.

I know some of the best kind ov men that never had an office.

I never will patronize a lottery as long as I can hire anybody else to rob me at reasonable wages.

Young man, before you try to be a rascal, hadent you as well see if you wouldent make a better fool?

None but the brave deserve the fair, and none but the brave can live with some of them.

It's my opinion that a man oughtent to have nary confident. People can come near enough findin out your bizness by pure guessin.

Tom C. Power,

FORT BENTON, MONTANA,

Storage & Commission

MERCHANT,

Wholesale dealer in

Groceries, Liquors!

[and general

OUTFITTING GOODS!

Liberal Advances made on Consignments

Also, Agent and dealer in

Agricultural Implements!

of the latest and most improved patents.

and all every other kind of

Plows, Mowers,
Reapers, Rakes,
Combined Reaper
and Mower,
Threshing Machines
Concord Buggies,
Light Market Wagons,
Farming Harness.

Having the exclusive agency for the above farming implements, and being familiar with the right kind necessary for the Territory I will only import what is needed, and will warrant to sell lower than any one else.

For Circular and Price Current, Address

TOM C. POWER,
Fort Benton, M. T.

au8twlmwtf

CHRIS. KIBLER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

[illegible]

BUTCHER & PURVEYOR

WALLACE ST. VIRGINIA CITY.

AT THE

Metropolitan Meat Market.

In this Market will be found, at all seasons of the year, dressed in the most

[illegible]

ARTISTIC STYLE,

[illegible]

MUTTON,

Pork,

Veal.

Lamb,

Game, Large and Small,

Poultry,

Fish,

Sausages, and

Every Article in their Line

☞ The large stock necessitated by their extensive business enables purchasers to make a selection exactly suiting their taste.

☞ Customers waited upon and their orders promptly executed. Young persons sent to this establishment will be especially attended to. 134

JNO. S. SLATER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

and NOTARY PUBLIC

Will attend promptly to all business of a legal nature, take depositions, administer oaths, etc., etc.

☞ Immediate attention given to the collection of all claims against the United States, especially such as may arise under the recent act of Congress equalizing bounties. Office over the store of Geo. L. Shoup, corner Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia city, M. T. 136*

CALIFORNIA BAKERY,

Deer Lodge City, M. T.

BILLY WILSON. - - - - *Proprietor,*

A fine saloon is attached to the Bakery, and a Club-Room both of which are fitted up with all the modern improvements. The purest liquors and the best brands of cigars are served out to customers. I am always glad to see my old friends, who live on the other side of the mountains, as well as those upon this side

---

Reopened.

White Pine Lumber Yard.

Corner of Jackson & Cover St. Virginia City, M. T

HOLTER & BROTHER. - - - - Proprietor.

ALL descriptions of white pine lumber constantly on hand for sale. R. M. HENSHAW, Agent.

94 106*

MONTANA HIDE AND FUR COMPANY,

Corner Rodney and O'Bannon Streets

HELENA, MONTANA.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for Beef Hides, Sheep and Deer Skins and every description of

[illegible]

JAS T. BARRETT, Agent.

FRANK'S CONFECTIONERY,

AND

Ladies' Ice Cream Saloon.

WALLACE STREET,

Virginia City . . . . . . Montana.

CAKES, PIES, BREAD,

Kept constantly on hand.

We have on hand and will receive such goods as

CAKE ORNAMENTS, SUGAR FLOWERS, PANORAMA EGGS BASKETS, FANCY HEARTS

And Candy Toys of all kinds.

Gum Drops,	Cream Fondats,
Honey "	French Kisses,
Cream "	Bon Bons,
Cordial "	Candied Fruits,
Brandy "	Chewing Gum,

And all kinds of large and small

STICK CANDY,

Shelled Almonds, Seedless Raisins Figs, Dates, Citron, Nuts, Chocolate, Maple Sugar, Raisins, Jellies, etc, etc etc.

A fine lot of Foreign and Domestic

WINES AND CORDIALS,

Anchovies, Holland Herring, Swiss and Lumburg Cheese, Canned Chicken, Turkey and Preserved Fruits.

An endless variety of

Playing Toys, Fireworks and Crackers.

☞ For getting up Ball and Wedding Suppers, we are prepared to compete with any firm in the Territory.

FRANK PETCHNER

FORT BENTON.

B. A. MELTON & JOHN B. TAYLOR

STORAGE, FORWARDING

AND

Commission Merchants,

Fort Benton, Montana Territory.

BEING exclusively in the Storage and Commission business, we will give our individual attention to receiving, storing and forwarding all goods consigned to us. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the business men of Montana Territory. We refer, by permission, to

Messrs. Pfouts & Russell, Virginia City, M T.
" J J Roe & Co., " " "
" Gorham & Patton, " " "
Mr. John S. Rockfellow, " " "
" John H Ming " " "
Messrs King & Gillett, Helena City, "
" Geeton, Simpson & Co, Helena City, M. T
Mr. J. R. Upson, " " "
Capt. W H Parkinson & Co., " " "
Messrs M Branham & Co., Blackfoot City, "
Mr A Beattie, Banker, St. Joseph, Mo.,
Messrs Strode, Rabey & Co, St. Louis, Mo.,
" Dameron Brothers & Co., " "
Mr E M Samuel, St. Louis, Mo.,
Mr. William North, " "

THE

Woolworth & Barton

OVERLAND

Transportation Line!

GENERAL EASTERN OFFICE:

254 Broadway, New York.

GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE:

St. Joseph, - - - Missouri

WILL FORWARD FREIGHT TO THE TERritories of

COLORADO,

UTAH

Montana

AND

New Mexico!

From their Warehouses at the terminus of the

Union Pacific Railroad

AND

U. P. RAIL ROAD, E. D.

For rates, shipping directions, etc., apply at the General Offices of the Company, or to

Kight & Parker, Agents, No. 106 Washington Street, Boston
George B. McCulloh, Agent, No. 42 South 5th Street, Philadelphia.
Sidney Rice, Agent, No 1 Burnet House Cin.
Joseph McEntire, Agent, No 72 Commercial Street, St Louis.
Henry Hargis, Agent, No. 53 Clark St Chic'go
Daniels & Brown, Agents, Denver Colorado.
George T. Clark, Agent Central City, Col.
Fisher & Cass, Agents Golden City, Colorado.
Godbe & Mitchell, Agents, Salt Lake City.
PFOUTS & RUSSELL, Agents, Virginia City, Montana
Daniel Corbin, Agent, Helena, Montana.
Smith & Granter, Agents, Bannack and Montana Cities.
C. R. Blake, Agent, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Oscar Nicholson, Agent Junction City, Kansas (present terminus U P R R E D.)
G. C. BARTON, Contracting Agent, North Platte Station, Nebraska, (present) terminus U. P. R R or to

F. E. SHORT,
General Traveling Agent.

137

Geo. W. Ware Chas. F. Ell
B. Stickney, Jr., Geo. J. Plaat

WARE, ELLIS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocer

Storage and Commission

MERCHANTS,

NO. 70 MAIN STREET,

Helena, - Montana

Our Large Stock

of Goods,

Fresh from the States!

We offer at the

Lowest Market Price!

FOR CASH!

We have for Sale

Staple Groceries,
Fancy Groceries,
Hams and Bacon,

WINES & LIQUORS!

TEAS,

CIGARS,
TOBACCO!

Flour, Provisions, Oats, Barley, Gunny Sacks, Seamless Sacks, Flour Sacks,

IRON AND STEEL!

Hardware, Queensware, Stationery, Leather and Shoemakers' Findings,

Agricultural Implements,

MINERS' TOOLS, &c. &c.

OUR

WAREHOUSE

Secure from Fire.

Ware, Ellis & Co.

70 MAIN ST., HELENA.

y16 6

Financial Agent of the Government and Approved Depository

FOR DISBURSING OFFICERS.

EZRA MILLARD, *President*
J. H. MILLARD, *Cashier.*

Omaha National Bank,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Capital $100,000. Authorized Capital $500,000.

THIS BANK deals in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Government Bonds, Gold Coin, and makes the purchase of

Gold Dust and Bullion a Speciality!

J. H. Millard, formerly of Allen & Millard, Bankers at Virginia and Helena Cities, Montana, is now Cashier of this Bank, and will be pleased to see his Montana friends 147 6m

---

BEAVERHEAD DAIRY!

WE would most respectfully announce to the public that we have perfected arrangements to supply

F. R. Merk & Co.
Virginia City.

Geo. L. Shoup,
Salmon City.

Welch & Co.,
Bannack.

Con Bray,
Argenta.

WITH FRESH

Ranch Butter

at which places it can always be had at market price.

We are also prepared to furnish Butchers with Beef Cattle on short notice.

All cattle belonging to our herd are branded, one lot

the other, "O. R. R." As some of the herd have strayed or been stolen, all persons are warned against purchasing stock so branded, unless from us.

POINDEXTER & ORR.

Black Tail Deer Creek. nov 9wtf

STERLING HOUSE

Percival & Cranston,

PROPRIETORS,

STERLING CITY, M. T.

WE take pleasure in informing the travelling public or persons visiting the mines in this vicinity, that the Sterling House offers as much comfort to its guests as is generally found at hotels in the mountains, and charges as reasonable. The table is always supplied with the best the market affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors and cigars

---

PLANTER'S HOUSE

Corner Idaho and Jackson Streets,

Virginia, - - - Montana.

J. B. CHAPIN, - - Proprietor.

THIS well known hotel has been thoroughly repaired and renovated in all its departments. A first class table will be maintained, and will be furnished with the choicest viands the market affords. The comfort and convenience of boarders and visitors will be carefully attended to. Careful and trustworthy waiters in constant attendance on the guests.

Dance, Stuart & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GROCERIES,

Wines and Liquors

Deer Lodge City, (Cottonwood) Montana

HAVE on hand a large and well assorted stock of staple and

Fancy Groceries!

Consisting in part of

Flour,
Bacon,
Hams,
Lard,
Coffee,
Sugar
Tea,
Chocolate,

McGregor Whisky,

Port Wine,
Shawhan Whisky
Shery Wine,
Rum,
Gin
Fine Brandy

Bar Fixtures,

Tobacco.

Segars and Pipes,

Hardware,
Queensware
Saddles,
Bridles,
Whips,
Spurs

California Mining Tools

BOOTS, SHOES, and RUBBER BOOTS,

CLOTHING, HATS. AND CAP

Harness and Leather.

We will soon be in receipt of a consignment of

BITTER ROOT FLOUR,

Which is said to be equally as good as the Oregon flour, which we will sell at prices that will

Guarantee Satisfaction

JOHN G. VETTER,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, No 3, Jackson street, Virginia City, Montana. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Gents' fine boots. Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of French calf skins; also, kip and sole leather. All of the finest quality. 132*

J. R. LORAINE,

Big Hole Bridge,

On the most direct route from Virginia City to Silver Bow keeps on hand

A LARGE SUPPLY

— OF —

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FOR TRAVELER

A FINE STABLE

LEA. F. MARSTON,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Cor. of Jackson & Wallace Sts. Virginia City, M. T.

CONSTANTLY keeps on hand, and makes to order, from Native Gold, all the latest styles of Jewelry.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Watches. 130

E. F. PHELPS,

Attorney at Law, Bannack, M. T.,

WILL practice in all the courts of the Territory, and pay special attention to the collection of claims. 132

NEVADA BREWERY,

A. SCHEFFLER, Prop'r.

IN returning my thanks for past patronage, I would respectfully inform the public that I keep constantly on hand the best quality of

LAGER BEER

for sale as heretofore in quantities to suit customers

I have also refitted and refurnished my

NEVADA SALOON AND BAKERY,

Where can always be had the best quality of Bee assorted Liquors, Cigars, Bread, Pies Cake etc.

w152 164 A. SCHEFFLER.

Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN

w-143 193 No. 42 Cedar St. New York

MATHER'S

BILLIARD HALL,

Main Street, Helena Montana.

SIX of the finest Phelan Billiard Tables, and the Bar supplied with none but genuine liquors and imported Cigars.

International Hotel

WALLACE ST., VIRGINIA CITY.

THIS popular Hotel has been refitted and refurnished, and is now open for the reception of

Transient Guests & Weekly Boarders.

The best the market affords furnished the tables

A share of the public patronage is solicited.

T. M. CASTNER,

tw-dc26tf. Proprietor.

J. M. KNIGHT,

SUCCESSOR TO

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

VIRGINIA CITY, - - M. T.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS, STORAGE

AND

Commission Merchants

Liquors,
Cigars,
Flour,
Bacon,
Lard,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,
Queensware,
Glassware,
Hardware
Paints,
Oils,
Nails,
Glass,
Putty,

Farming and Mining Implements, Etc.

WE have a large and commodious

Fire-proof Warehouse

Connected with our establishment. Liberal

Cash Advances

Made on consignments of General Merchandise and Produce

☞ Subscriptions to the MONTANA POST received. 131*

DR. HUFELAND'S

CELEBRATED

SWISS STOMACH BITTERS

TRY IT!
TRY IT!

The best Purifier of the Blood!
A pleasant Tonic!
A very agreeable Drink!
Unsurpassed for acting surely but gently on the secretions of the kidneys, bowels, stomach and liver!
For sale at all wholesale and retail liquor, drug and grocery stores

NOBODY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT!

J G FRISCH, Proprietor.

TAYLOR & BENDEL, Sole Agents,

14198 413 Clay St., San Francisco.

J. H. MING,

Corner of Jackson and Wallace St

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

And dealer in

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND STATIONERY.

ALSO, A FINE SELECTION

OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

Suitable for Holiday presents

KING & GILLETTE

HELENA, - - - M. T.

Wholesale DEALERS

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hardware,
Farming Implements,
Liquors and Cigars.

Money advanced on merchandise, and goods stored in a fire-proof warehouse.

w124* KING & GILLETT.

Estray Notice.

Came to Hot Spring ranch, August 1st, 1867, two mules, one dark brown mare and one light sorrel horse, no brands. Any one claiming said mules can have them by proving property and paying charges A W SCARBOROUGH.

Feb 21 1868 w184 187

Notice.

My wife, Catharine Duble, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation. All persons are hereby notified not to trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract hereafter,

C E DUBLE

March 6 1868 186 189

Established in 1864!

FURNITURE

MANUFACTORY!

G. H. CLARK.

(4 doors above the Post Office.)

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Montana Territory, that they have now on hand the largest and most complete stock of

Office and Household

Furniture in the country. Having the necessary machinery for manufacturing, we feel assured that we can sell

Cheaper than any other House

in the Territory. Our Stock consists of

Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs Bureaus,

Wardrobes, Washstands, Center Tables, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Office Desk Etc., Etc. In fact, we can manufacture

Anything You Want

in our line of business. We are prepared to manufacture

Sash, Doors, and Blinds

Twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. ☞ A large stock constantly on hand. ☜

Coffins made on short Notice,

Billiard Balls Nicely Turned

Give us a Call.

G. H. CLARK.

141-166 Wallace Street, Virginia City.

WARREN HUSSEY & CO.,

Denver and Central City, Colorado Ter.,

HUSSEY, DAHLER & CO.,

Salt Lake City, Utah,

—And—

Virginia City and Helena, M. T.,

BANKERS,

AND DEALERS

GOLD DUST,

COIN AND

CURRENCY

DRAW EXCHANGE ON

San Francisco,

Salt Lake,

Denver,

[illegible] in Montana and on New York,

—And—

On All Parts of Europe.

☞ Collections promptly attended

Virginia City, July 4th, 1866. 123*

Foster & Culver,

EAGLE STABLES.

CORNER OF—
JACKSON & COOVER STS., VIRGINIA CITY

THE largest and most

CONVENIENT STABLES

In the Territory, with plenty of the best in

HAY

AND

GRAIN

For all kinds of Stock.

Large & Commodious Corrals

— FOR THE —

ACCOMMODATION OF STOCK.

FAST SADDLE
—AND—
CARRIAGE HORSES,

Always on hand at the

119 d6 tw&w **EAGLE STABLES**

R. S. HALE,

Wholesale and retail dealer in

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

LIQUORS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
DYESTUFFS,
PERFUMERY,
GLASSWARE,
WINDOW GLASS,
COAL OIL AND COAL OIL LAMPS,

VIRGINIA CITY, M T.

☞ **Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.**

TELEGRAMS

REPORTED BY THE W. U. TELEGRAPH COMPANY
EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TRI-WEEKLY POST

Congressional.

The President Vetoes the Judiciary Bill and Senate Passes over Veto—Tax Exemption Bill—Petroleum Tax Reduced one half—Provisional Government at Alabama; the Requirements—About Alaska.

Chicago, March 25.—A Tribune special says negotiations concerning the right of naturalized citizens have been in active progress with England for some months past. Steps have recently been taken to expedite the framing of a treaty. The State Department believe a treaty quite as favorable as that with Prussia will receive the assent of the English authorities.

An important error which occurred in translating the Prussian treaty has been developed. The treaty is more favorable to our adopted citizens than at first supposed. It applies to all citizens of the German Confederation who have been naturalized as well as to those hereafter naturalized in this country. It is also intended to cover the five years during which foreigners are waiting for citizenship after filing their intentions. The Senate committee on foreign affairs will probably take prompt action on the treaty.

New York, March 24.—A World special reports that Seward has offered the St. Petersburg mission to General Banks, but it lacks confirmation.

The President's veto to the bill to prevent appeals in habeas corpus cases was read in the cabinet and approved. It will be presented to Congress to-morrow.

London, March 25.—The Commons last night passed the bill abolishing the church rates.

Vienna, March 25.—The Press in alluding to the visit of Prince Napoleon to Germany asserts the object of his going to Berlin was to hold a conference with the signers of the treaties of 1815, and urge them to unite in a remonstrance against the absorption of the kingdom of Poland by Russia in violation of the terms of those treaties.

Chicago, March 25.—There are contradictory reports relative to the Arkansas election. The general opinion of republicans in Washington is said to be that the constitution is defeated, but dispatches from Memphis to-night give the vote of a number of counties which lead to the hope that the constitution is carried.

The Memphis Avalanche, however, insists the constitution is defeated by at least 8,000 majority. The election passed off quietly throughout the State.

Washington, March 25.—The President to-day sent to the Senate his veto of the bill amending the judiciary act. The veto is very short. The President approves of the 1st section which gives collectors of internal revenue power to appeal in civil actions against them in their official capacity from the circuit court to the supreme court of the United States. The 2d section takes away the appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court in cases of habeas corpus. This the President declares is incongruous and not in any sense germane to the rest of the bill. He thinks it is, as important citizens should have the right of appeal in extreme cases to the supreme court as a government official. The right of appeal in all cases to the court as a last resort he considers of supreme importance. On these and other grounds he withholds his approval from the bill.

House.—The House took up the Senate amendment to the bill exempting certain man-

some and commend others, to express publicly

Senate and concurrence in the 3d and 4th, with an amendment that manufacturers hereby exempted shall pay two dollars per thousand on all sales in excess of $50,000 annually, sales to be returned and tax collected monthly.

An additional section provides a fine from $500 to $5,000 and imprisonment for from six months to three years for fraudulent distillation of whisky. When the market value of spirits is 10 per cent below the tax and cost of production, it shall be evidence that the business is carried on fraudulently. It also provides that the market value of whisky being below the tax in any locality is prima facie evidence that the assessors and collectors of internal revenue in that locality are neglecting their business, and they shall forthwith be suspended and all compensation be withheld until they shall show they have not been remiss in duty.

Schenck explained the nature of the amendments and moved the previous question after allowing one hour for debate.

Several amendments were offered. Schenck refused to allow them to be considered.

Schofield appealed to the House to sustain the first Senate amendment reducing the tax on petroleum one half.

After the debate closed the House concurred in the Senate amendment reducing the tax on petroleum, 76 to 63. Also adopted the additional section for the punishment for whisky frauds, 82 to 87. The bill then passed.

The House took up the bill regulating freight and passenger tariff on the Pacific Railroad and branches. Pending the motion to refer the bill to the committee the House adjourned.

Senate.—Stewart introduced a bill to provide a temporary and provisional government for Alabama. Referred to Judiciary.

The morning hour was consumed in consideration of the bill to relieve the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The special order was taken up, being the report of the Standing Committee on rules, which was finally adopted after considerable discussion had ensued.

At the request of the Democratic Senators, the veto message was postponed till to-morrow, with the understanding the vote would then be reached.

Washington, March 26.—Stewart's bill for the admission of Alabama declares the Constitution submitted Feb. 4th to be the fundamental law for the provisional government, and the officers then elected shall enter on the duties. The Governor may thereupon convene the Legislature and is empowered to resubmit the said Constitution to the qualified electors of Alabama for their ratification. When a majority vote shall have ratified the Constitution and the Legislature has ratified the amendment known as the 14th article, the Constitution of Alabama shall be presented to Congress for approval.

House.—The first business was the joint resolution to regulate the tariff on the Central and Union Pacific Railroad. The motion being to refer the bill to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, it carried 68 against 37.

Washington, March 27.—The Senate to-day ratified the North German treaty to relieve immigration and naturalization, by a vote of 29 against 8. The treaty was slightly amended, but not in any important particular. The ground of opposition was that the Confederation might under its provision interfere with emigrants before the full time of naturalization has expired, as Austria did in the Kozta case.

It is said when the impeachment is over the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will report in favor of the appropriation for the purchase of Alaska.

The President has nominated Richard Phillips for Associate Justice of Idaho.

The Committee on Elections were engaged in hearing the Utah contested election case, McGrorty against Hooper, and will probably take action to-morrow.

House.—Farnsworth, from Reconstruction Committee, reported back the bill to admit Alabama, with an additional section, providing that the Constitution shall never be amended to deprive any citizens of the United States of the right to vote; neither shall the Constitution herein recognized be changed so as to allow any person to vote who is excluded from office by the 14th amendment to the national Constitution, until the disabilities imposed by the said section shall be removed in the manner therein provided. Congress is to have power to annul any amendment to the Constitution of Alabama in any act of the Legislature contrary to the provisions of this section.

Farnsworth supported the amendment in a speech of considerable length, and gave notice he would move the previous question at half past three to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Senate.—At half past 1 the Senate resumed legislative business and took up the President's veto. During the discussion, a message from the House notified the Senate of the House amendments to the internal tax bill. The Senate refused to concur, and a Committee of Conference was ordered. After considerable debate the bill passed over the President's veto by a strict party vote, 32 to 9.

Adjourned.

Foreign.

Telegraph Enterprise—The Prussian Treaty Ratified—Bishop of Havana Ordered to Spain.

London, March 24.—An influential meeting was held in the Mansion House yesterday and presided over by the Lord Mayor. A committee was appointed to urge forward telegraphic communication to India, China and Australia by the submarine cable. The English government will be asked to assist in this important undertaking.

An emeute is reported to have occurred at Bordeaux. Seditious placards have appeared in Paris, Lyons, Marseilles and Bordeaux. The forming of the Garde Mobile is assigned as the cause of the disturbance.

Paris, March 25.—In the Corps Legislatif the bill concerning the right to hold public meetings passed and the body adjourned till April 16.

Berlin, March 25.—Wurtemburg elected a delegate to the Congress Zollverein, opposed to the policy of Prussia.

Havana, March 25.—A telegram is received received from Madrid ordering the Bishop of Havana to Spain.

Florence, March 26.—It is officially announced the government will send a ship of war to Japan to protect the trade of Italy.

General.

Arkansas Election—German Emigration to the South—Kansas goes for Grant and Pomeroy.

San Francisco, March 25.—The opposition steamer Oregonian for Panama sailed to-day with $353,000 treasure and 2,500 barrels of flour for New York.

Flour nominal: extra, $8.25; superfine, $7.50. Wheat dull; $2.55 for the best grades.

Legal tenders, 72¼.

Washington, March 25.—About fifty Germans of both sexes passed here to-day for Virginia. It is said these are the pioneers of over 10,000 such emigrants to be brought to Baltimore during the year and thence sent to new homes in the South.

The President to-day nominated Commander James La Mar to be Rear Admiral in place of Palmer, deceased.

Chicago, March 26.—The Kansas Republican Convention met at Topeka yesterday and appointed delegates to the National Convention. The resolutions declare in favor of Grant for President and Pomeroy for Vice President; thank Stanton and Congress for their course; favor the payment of the nation-debt, but declare that paying it in greenbacks has no friends in Kansas.

New York, March 26.—A Herald dispatch says, at the urgent solicitation of Secretary Seward, Sumner will endeavor to have the Prussian treaty ratified immediately.

…s' special says it is time the Post… …mmittee ascertained of the De… …it does not pay Wells, Fargo & …ailroad besides for carrying the overland mails.

The Times' special says the Senate, in executive session, considered the Prussian treaty. Several important amendments are pending.

New Orleans, March 27.—Gen. Buchanan has assumed command of the Department.

The District Court has decided the signature of Governor Flanders to the act passed by the Legislature while Wells was Governor, and not signed by Wells, is valid and the act is a law.

The Germans of this city are raising funds for the relief of the people of East Prussia suffering from famine.

Fifty thousand dollars was stolen from the Canal Bank this morning. Ten thousand dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the thief.

Richmond, March 26.—In the Convention the subject of disfranchisement under consideration was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 65 to 17. After the rejection of this, several propositions were made for disfranchising certain classes of rebels.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Seward sent to the House yesterday the report of Elliott C. Cowdin, one of the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. On the subject of silk and silk manufactures, he says it is as easy for the United States as for England to immediately supply herself with raw silk. We could supply not only our own manufactures but portions would doubtless be sent to foreign countries. More especially may the United States be encouraged to prosecute this industry in view of its exemption from the malignant diseases prevalent among the silk worms of Europe and Havana.

Record of 1867—April.

1. The Paris Exposition opened by the Emperor. Public debt, $2,523,478,070 44.

3. An explosion in coal pits in Chesterfield county, Va., by which 60 lives are lost.

8. Financial panic in London on the war rumors on the continent.

9. Russo-American treaty ratified by the Senate.

10. The New Jersey House refuses to strike the word white from the Constitution.

11. Bismarck warns Napoleon of the consequences of arming France.

15. The Mississippi injunction petition rejected by the United States Supreme Court. Paraguay rejects the mediation of the United States.

Field, Rev. David D., D. D., a Congregational clergyman and author, father of Cyrus W., David D., and Rev. H. M. Field, died at Stockbridge, Mass., aged 86 years.

16. Timon, Right Rev. John, R. C. Bishop of Buffalo, since 1847, died in that city of erysipelas.

17. Gilmore, Hon. Joseph A., Governor of New Hampshire 1863-64, and President of the State Senate in 1850, died in Concord, aged 65 years.

18. Negotiations between France and Prussia broken off.

19. The Prussian government demands of Napoleon the reason for the arming of France.

24. Shock of an earthquake at Leavenworth, Kansas.

25. Prussia refuses to evacuate Luxemburg.

27. The English government offers its mediation in the Luxemburg question.

29. Paulding, Commander Leonard, U. S. N. 27 years in the service, and prominent in several important engagements during the late war, died while on duty in the Pacific Squadron in the Bay of Panama.

INKLINGS.

47 telegraph wires center in Chicago.

Cassius M. Clay will stump Kentucky for Grant

Tennyson's income is £10,000 per annum.

Punch calls a badly told anecdote a poor relation.

There are 5,000 Spiritualists in the United States.

Two girls in Iowa are to walk 300 miles on a wager

The annual consumption of tobacco is 2,000,000 tons.

140 "star" actors and actresses died during the past year.

New York had nearly 100 days of sleighing this winter.

Greeley says the Mississippi valley can feed half the globe.

Dickens will sail for England in the Cuba, on the 23d of April.

Six of the "Black Crook" beauties found husbands at Joliet, Ill.

Doc. Wharton, of Georgetown, Colorado, is a W. R. S. of Good Templars.

Fighting Joe Hooker is announced as among the very latest arrivals in the Eternal city.

There are 16 horse railways in Philadelphia and they carry, on an average, 150,075 passengers daily.

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits," "No, sir; you generally expanded them.

The London *Spectator* compares the payment of gold bonds in greenbacks to filing a contract for cheese with milk.

The Connecticut Fenians have 42 circles of 3,000 men, and 500 of them are enrolled in the 3d Regiment, I. R. A.

Few read the bible so carefully as to discover that it does not contain the word *its* from Genesis to Revelations.

General Burnside declines a re-nomination for the gubernatorial chair of Rhode Island.

The new Galt House at Louisville, Ky. will cost $1,200,000, and will be finished by July next.

Dr A. G. Bragg, known to fame as the inventor of the "Mexican Mustang Liniment," died in St. Louis recently

A colored man named Cæsar, who recently died in the alms house in Waterbury, was the last relic of slavery in Connecticut.

Prince Iturbide, the heir of the unfortunate Maximilian, lives on Georgetown Heights. He is now between six and seven years of age.

Harrisburg has a society of "moderate drinkers." The members are limited to three drinks of whisky or six pints of beer per day.

New York does only 9 times as much business as Chicago. She does 15 times as much as St. Louis, and 15 times as much as Cincinnati.

The naked Spiritualists have been on trial at Newark, N. J., for lewdness. The jury in the case of McEwen, the leader, returned a verdict of guilty.

A young lady, while on her way to be married, was run over and killed. A confirmed old maid savagely remarked: "She has avoided a more lingering and horrible destiny."

The word "flirt" is said to be a corruption of "ma fleurette" (my little flower) a term applied to their young lady friends by the gallants of Louis XIV's court.

A vivandiere who accompanied the armies of Napoleon I, has just died in the asylum of La Salpetriere, at the age of 104. She went through the Russian campaign and was at Waterloo.

Madame Scholler, a piquant little German actress, not fully up in English when last we saw her, is to appear shortly at Salt Lake Theatre. She was in Omaha the 17th.

Little Bobby—"I say, ma, is it true we are made of dust?" Ma—"Yes, my boy, so we are told." Bobby—"Well, I'll be hanged if I believe it, 'cause if—if we was, when we sweat, wouldn't it be muddy?"

Dickens' manuscript is interlined, erased and re-written half a dozen times while Tupper's is open, clear and neat. Both facts confirm the opinion that men of genius write hands that are a terror to compositors.

The Chicago *Times* says there are 25,000 unemployed men and 10,000 recipients of charity in Chicago, and reminds them that $1,000,000 were lost to their families by their uncalled for and unavailing strike last summer.

Phineas H. son of President Joseph Young, senior, and nephew of Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, March 13. He was 22 years of age and very higly spoken of by the press of Salt Lake.

A ragged urchin in Sacramento fell under a heavy wagon, and would have been crushed, had not a gentleman run some risk in dragging him out. Once clear of the wheel, the little fellow straightened up and said contemptuously: "Now, you think you've played h—l because you've saved a boy's life, don't you?"

A lady from the country called at the office of a popular dentist in this city the other day, desirous to get a a set of teeth she could eat with. After assuring her repeatedly that he could suit her, he said, "Madam, with these you can masticate your food with greater ease than with the natural organs." "Yes," she replied, "I know, but can I eat with them?"

Horace Greeley, in his reminiscences, speaks of first meeting with Abraham Lincoln when he was a member of Congress, and adds: "It will surprise some to hear that, though I was often in his company, thenceforth till his death, and long on terms of friendly intimacy with him, I never heard him tell an anecdote or story."

G. A. Townsend, in a letter to the Cleveland *Leader* says: "I was riding some days ago by sleigh from Ithaca, N. Y. to Waterloo—one of those pleasant parts of a lecturer's winter duty—about forty-six miles, when I was shown a small cabin or shanty, standing near the bank of Lake Cayuga. A "smallish," grave-faced workingman was chopping wood near by. This was Orville Gardiner, the converted prize fighter, and he lived in this woodland cabin, a faithful, needy, contented Christian man."

The Witnesses.

We gave on Thursday a personal sketch of the Impeachment Managers. Here is a sketch of some of the witnesses, inkotyped by the same correspondent:

To these impeachers appear, after awhile, by order, Gen. Emory, Colonel of regular infantry, and commander of the Military District of Washington. He is a red bearded man, of Maryland nativity, very punctilious and breezy when airing himself around town, and his manner here is that of an elevated uneasiness, for the committee have heard the whole story of his life by this time, and they now read him through his own private past. Emory is one of Johnson's favorites, conservative in all his prejudices. Grant is the silent power over the army, moving it in line of battle as by the wink of his eye.

Now Samuel Wilkeson, newspaper reporter of the *Tribune* and other papers, comes before the Committee. He is a grizzled, middle-aged gentleman, and, being a radical Republican, is nothing loth to testify. He called upon General Lorenzo Thomas for newspaper purposes, and asked whether he (Thomas) meant to take the War Department by force of arms.

"Yes," Gen. Thomas said, "I will ask Gen. Grant for troops."

"Did Mr. Johnson tell you to get troops?"

Mr. Wilkeson explains that General Thomas left on his (Wilkeson's) mind the impression that Johnson had so ordered.

At this the Committee look at each other, backward and forward, and now, the Appropriation room being desired by its Committee, the impeachers go to the Postoffice Committee room.

Enter to them, in the same manner, Colonel Wallace, Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Washington Post.

At last General Thomas himself comes before the Committee which his pliancy to Mr. Johnson's purposes has created. He is a pretty old man, with a strong hooked nose, a very quiet, but not very prompt manner, perfectly white hair and beard, and he leaves a sense of weakness as he stands, though in the uniform of war, before these plain dressed civilians. You see how diminished the mere soldier's stature grows, in the presence of the law. This submission of a life of mere force, to the higher force of lawful intellect, I had personally witnessed in a more striking instance, when the same General Lorenzo Thomas entered the office of Mr. Stanton. He had come with the Executive's unwarranted order to claim the portfolio. Had there been no doubt upon General Thomas' mind of the legality of his position, he would have cleared the War Office like a bayonet charge, and made a right gallant figure. But with this doubt in his mind, he looked like a duelist egged on to unwilling honors. His face was white, and wore something between an appeasing smile and a covered defiance.

"I am Secretary of War!" he said, as Lord Gordon might have said it to the No Popery Rioters.

Stanton—small spectacles, concentrated, positive, perfectly a civilian, yet in every look Minister of War—looked out of his calm intellectuality upon this old professional man of force, and said, with sneeringly.

"I order you to your desk!"

It reminded me of Calypso, in the *Tempest*, saying to Caliban.

"Hag seed, hence!
Fetch us in fuel; and be quick thou wert best
To answer other business! Shrugst thou,
Malice?
If thou neglectest, or dost unwillingly
What I command, I'll rack thee with old
cramps,
Fill all thy bones with aches!"

Thus the work goes on of impeaching a President—a solemn work, surely—but in hands like these it will be strange if the presentment be not a strong one. We live in live times.

Our National Wealth.

Mr. Alexander Delmar, Director of the National Bureau of Statistics, estimates, by three methods, the annual production of our people. These methods giving, respectively, $6,700,000,000, $6,704,424,000, and $6,454,174,245, as the gross production of the people in 1867. It is supposed by some that the prevailing rate of interest is the true measure of the increase of a nation's capital. Our national capital is put by Delmar at $14 183,215,628. Ten per cent on this would give, in round numbers, $1,400,000,000 as the net increase in one year. The census shows that from 1850 to 1860 we increased in wealth 12½ per cent. per annum. This would give our net national increase since 1860, as follows:

1860	$1,400,000,000
1861	1,578 300,000
1862	1,790,000,000
1863	2,018 000 000
1864	2,273,000,000
1865	2,560 000,000
1866	2,886 000,000
1867	3,253,000,000
Total	$17,758,000,000

This gives $17,758,000,000 increase in seven years, or about 125 per cent! while the population has increased from 31,000,000 to $35,000,000, or about 13 per cent. for the whole time. We have seen it stated that our national wealth has increased 200 per cent. in seven years! How rapidly rich we are becoming! We have not only made up for the six, eight or ten thousand millions lost by the war, counting in the loss of labor, &c., but we have actually gained one hundred per cent. on our wealth in 1860!!

The Seven Ancient Wonders.

1. The brass Colossus at Rhodes, 121 feet in height, built by Ceres, A. D. 288, occupying twenty years in making. It stood across the harbor of Rhodes 66 years, and was then thrown down by an earthquake. It was bought by a Jew from the Saracens, who loaded 900 camels with the brass.

2. The Pyramids of Egypt. The largest one engaged 360,000 workmen, was fifty years in building, and has now stood at least 3,000 years.

3. The aqueducts of Rome, Invented by Appius Claudius, the Censor.

4. Labyrinth of Psalmeticus, on the banks of the Nile, containing within one enclosure, 1,000 houses and twelve royal palaces, all covered with marble, and having only one entrance. The building was said to contain three thousand chambers, and a hall built of marble, adorned with the statues of the gods.

5. The Pharos of Alexandria, a tower of Ptolemy Philadelphus, in the year 172 before Christ. It was erected as a light-house, and contained magnificent galleries of marble—a large lantern at the top, the light of which was seen nearly a hundred miles off. Mirrors of an enormous size were fixed around the galleries, reflecting everything on the sea. A common tower is now erected in its place.

6. The walls of Babylon, built by order of Semiramis, or Nabuchadnezzar, and finished in one year, by 200,000 men. They were of immense thickness.

7. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, completed in the reign of Servius, the sixth king of Rome. It was 450 feet long, 200 broad, and supported by 123 marble pillars.

Gallatin Express!
WILL LEAVE VIRGINIA CITY EVERY MONDAY MORNING, FOR
Sterling, Gallatin City, Morse's Store, Parsons' Ranch, Middle Creek, and Bozeman City.
Will Carry the U. S. Mail!
By close attention to business, the proprietor hopes to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.
Office at J. M. Knight's, Wallace St.
WM. LYMAN, Pro'r.
Express Freight carried with care
May 8, 1867. 142tf

J. B. LORAINE,
Big Hole Bridge,
On the most direct route from Virginia City to Silver Bow, keeps on hand
A LARGE SUPPLY
— OF —
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FOR TRAVELERS
A FINE STABLE

LEA. F. MARSTON,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Cor. of Jackson & Wallace Sts., Virginia City, M. T.
CONSTANTLY keeps on hand, and makes to order, from Native Gold, all the latest styles of Jewelry.
Particular attention paid to repairing Watches. 130

E. F. PHELPS,
Attorney at Law, Bannack, M. T.,
WILL practice in all the courts of the Territory, and pay special attention to the collection of claims. 132

NEVADA BREWERY,
A. SCHEFFLER, Prop'r.
IN returning my thanks for past patronage, I would respectfully inform the public that I keep constantly on hand the best quality of
LAGER BEER
for sale as heretofore in quantities to suit customers.
I have also refitted and refurnished my
NEVADA SALOON AND BAKERY,
Where can always be had the best quality of Beer assorted Liquors, Cigars, Bread, Pies, Cakes, etc.
w152-164 A. SCHEFFLER.

Errors of Youth.
A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence.
JOHN B. OGDEN,
w-143-193 No. 42 Cedar St. New York

Smith & Graeter
BANNACK CITY, M. T
Always have on hand and for sale a
LARGE VARIETY
— OF —
GROCERIES!
consisting of
TEA, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SALT, SPICES, FLOUR,
BACON, HAMS, SOAP,
Canned Fruits!
CANDLES, ETC.
HARDWARE!
Tinware, Glassware,
BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING
Dry Goods, Etc.
Also, a large and well-assorted stock of Drugs and
MEDICINES!
All of these articles will be sold at the lowest
Cash Prices!
We have a commodious
Fire-Proof Warehouse
for the
Storage of Goods
Liberal Advances will be Made on Consignments.
137

"ESTABLISHED IN 1864."

THE MONTANA POST,

News, Book & Job Printing
Establishment will be Removed to
HELENA, M. T.,
Where, on or about
April 15th, 1868,
It will be issued as a
DAILY MORNING JOURNAL,
WITH A QUARTO,
FORTY-EIGHT
Column Weekly.

Greenbacks Taken at Par
IN ALL TRANSACTIONS.

Terms of Subscription

DAILY.		WEEKLY.	
1 week	$1 00	3 months	$3 50
1 month	3 00	6 do	5 00
3 do	8 50	12 do	8 00
6 do	15 00		
12 do	25 00		

JAS. H. MILLS, - - Editor,

In assuming sole Proprietorship of the Montana Post, the first established newspaper in Montana, I will use every endeavor to render it still more acceptable to the people of Montana. It will be issued as a Daily and Weekly, with the amount of reading matter materially increased. If it has been a faithful co-worker in the past, in advocating all laudable enterprises, in giving publicity to the vast resources of the Territory, and rendering what assistance it might in encouraging immigration to this, soon to be, immensely populous and important tier of north-western States, it will not be the less so in the future. Whatever is deemed to be Right, it will advocate. The politics of the Post will continue to be Republican. In the advocacy of these, it will be earnest, and it is to be hoped, successful.

I solicit a share of the public patronage. All contracts made with the firm of D. W. Tilton & Co., for subscription or advertising will be filled by me.
BEN. R. DITTES.
Virginia City, M. T., March 28, 1868.

Griffith & Thompson,
Dealers,
Contractors,
AND
Manufacturers,
IN ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER, LATH,
SHINGLES, DOORS,
SASH AND BLINDS,
And all kinds of
BUILDING MATERIAL.
WE are prepared to Contract for the erection of QUARTZ MILLS, DWELLINGS, and all kinds of business houses.
STONE, BRICK OR FRAME
ALSO keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES
AT OUR
STORE ON IDAHO STREET.
WE assure the public that with our facilities for materials, we can take contracts at the very lowest figures.
OFFICE and Lumber Yard, on corner of Idaho and Van Buren Streets.
w 179 231

Take Notice!

I HAVE appointed Joseph A Browne Superintendent of the furnaces and other property belonging to the St Louis & Montana Mining Company, at Argenta, M T. All persons who have borrowed or otherwise appropriated any of said company's property will please account for the same to Mr Browne, and by so doing save themselves trouble.

Hereafter, any person taking or using any of said company's property without having a written permission from Mr Browne, will have an action brought against them for trespass or misdemeanor as the case may be.

JAMES STUART,
General Manager and Supt St L & M M Co.
mar7w&tw

The Montana Post

D. W. TILTON, BEN. R. DITTE

D. W. TILTON & CO.,
Publishers and Proprietors.
Office at the City Book Store corner of Wallace and Jackson Streets, Virginia City.

Terms of Subscription:

One copy, one year	$8 00
do. six months	5 00
do. three months	3 50

Rates of Advertising;

Business Cards, 3 lines or less, 3 months	$ 6 00
do. do. do. 6 months	10 00
do. do. do. 1 year	15 00
One square, ten lines or less, 1 insertion	4 00
do. do. do. 2 do.	6 00
do. do. do. 1 month	10 00
do. do. do. 2 do.	13 00
do. do. do. 3 do.	15 00
do. do. do. 6 do.	25 00
do. do. do. 1 year	35 00
Two squares, 1 insertion	6 00
do. 2 do.	8 00
do. 1 month	12 00
do. 2 do.	18 00
do. 3 do.	24 00
do. 6 do.	40 00
do. 1 year	65 00
One eighth column, 1 insertion	8 00
do. do. 2 do.	12 00
do. do. 1 month	18 00
do. do. 2 do.	25 00
do. do. 3 do.	30 00
do. do. 6 do.	50 00
do. do. 1 year	70 00
One-sixth column, 1 insertion	10 00
do. do. 2 do.	15 00
do. do. 1 month	20 00
do. do. 2 do.	30 00
do. do. 3 do.	36 00
do. do. 6 do.	55 00
do. do. 1 year	80 00
One-fourth column, 1 insertion	12 00
do. do. 2 do.	18 00
do. do. 1 month	24 00
do. do. 2 do.	36 00
do. do. 3 do.	45 00
do. do. 6 do.	65 00
do. do. 1 year	90 00
One-half column, 1 insertion	20 00
do. do. 2 do.	25 00
do. do. 1 month	33 00
do. do. 2 do.	45 00
do. do. 3 do.	55 00
do. do. 6 do.	80 00
do. do. 1 year	115 00
One column, 1 insertion	30 00
do. 2 do.	40 00
do. 1 month	55 00
do. 2 do.	75 00
do. 3 do.	90 00
do. 6 do.	140 00
do. 1 year	200 00

Local Notices—One dollar per line for three lines or less; 75 cents per line for ten lines or less; 50 cents per line for eleven lines or more.

TELEGRAMS

REPORTED BY THE W. U. TELEGRAPH COMPANY
EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TRI-WEEKLY POST

Monday's Report.

General.

The Equinoctial Storms—Nevada Mining Shares A Cotton Bond Argument—Impeachment Rumors—Halleck to Command the Fifth District.

Trenton, March 20 —The bill passed in both houses to-day for the benefit of the railroad companies permitting them to establish their offices at Jersey City.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—The convention appointed a committee to remain at the Capitol during the adjournment of the Convention to superintend the election under the Convention.

Memphis, March 20 —Election returns from Arkansas are very meagre [illegible] cial says that Hancock arrived at Washington this afternoon and immediately went to the White House and was closeted with the President. The inclement weather prevented the Democrats from giving him a reception, which had been proposed.

The impeachment managers deny the statement telegraphed to New York papers that they intend to abandon Butler's article of impeachment. The subject had not been broached in the committee.

Lorenzo Thomas was present at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

General Grant, by order of the President, detailed General Halleck to the command of the 5th military district.

In the Supreme Court, in the case of Georgia vs. General Grant, Secretary Stanton and others, there was no motion. Black pressed an order to issue in this case a preliminary injunction, which was held under advisement.

New York, March 21.—John Devlin, convicted of defrauding the government of nearly a million of dollars in whisky, was sentenced to a fine of $5,000 and two years imprisonment

Major Burnside, of Illinois, was to-day nominated second Auditor of the Treasury in the place of E. B. French, removed.

New York, March 22.—A large schooner lying in the East river, sunk this morning. Four persons are said to be probably drowned.

New York, March 21.—The most terrific storm for years commenced last night. There still continues this morning a heavy northeast gale, accompanied with snow, which badly drifted the streets. Navigation by the Brooklyn ferries is very difficult, only occasional trips being made. No account of disasters yet received.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The storm has moderated after raging 20 hours. The drifts in some places are fifteen feet deep and the railroads blocked.

New York, March 22.—The storm still continues to-night unabated. Travel is much impeded and considerable damage done by the gale.

Boston, March 21.—The snow storm has been the severest of the season and still continues.

San Francisco, March 21.—A bill creating an insurance commissioner and repealing insurance deposits has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

The suspension of Henry Carleton, Jr., is announced. Liabilities not stated. A meeting of creditors is called for the 23d of March.

Breadstuffs dull. Prices unchanged. Mining shares, market quotations sustained. Crown Point, 2200; Ophir, 200; Gould & Curry 600; Cholar, 250; Hale & Norcross, 2750, Yellow Jacket 13 50, Belcher, $390, Bullion, $650; Kentuck, $400; Imperial, $260; Savage, $150.

Petroleum, Pa., March 22.—A fire this a. m. destroyed 4,000 barrels of tankage and 2,100 barrels of oil.

New York, March 22.—The Herald publishes two communications, signed by Wm. Mogan, on behalf of the committee of cotton bond holders, dated London. They argue against the violent act of intervention on the part of United States against rebellion bond holders, compelling the former to repudiate the loans made in favor of the Confederate government; saying the credit of the Southern States is utterly annihilated by this act of forced repudiation, and they won't be able to borrow a shilling in Europe till they are allowed to pay this debt. He argues if this were done the credit of the North and South would stand much higher in Europe and five-twenties would rule much higher. He justifies European capitalists in making the loans, and argues that what may one day be sauce for the goose who lent the South money on their bonds, may on another become sauce for the gander that lent the North money under the idea that they were to be repaid their principal and interest in gold for aiding to crush the South.

Chicago, March 22.—The Republican's special says: Great interest is felt over the proceedings in the impeachment trial to-morrow. It is believed the President's counsel will ask for further delay, which will not be granted.

The House managers will have the application on Tuesday and proceed to trial on Wednesday.

The impression gains ground that after using all dilatory measures possible, when the Senate refuses to grant further delay, the President will tender his resignation, claiming that he can't have a fair trial.

Foreign.

Debate on Expatriation—Our Relations with Turkey—Reciprocity Mackey's Sentence—Farragut at Rome—Garibaldi Declines—Jay in Vienna.

London, March 20.—Advices from Annesly Bay state that Gen'l Napier with all his forces was twenty miles south of Antalo, on the 25th, and had a satisfactory talk with the chief of the Tigre tribes.

A telegram, anticipating the mail, says all the foreigners have left Hiogo Osato, Japan. It is said a French or American war vessel has been fired on by the Japanese.

London, March 20.—In Commons to-day Gladstone announced that on Monday he would offer a motion that the House go into Committee on the state of the Irish Church establishment. He said when it was agreeable to the House he would press the question.

In the course of the evening Forrester, member for Bradford, alluded to the state of the law in regard to the allegiance of British subjects, saying this matter especially demanded attention. In its bearing it had no relation to the country of the United States, and he thought the time was ripe for arriving at a definite understanding. He explained the law on the right of expatriation and showed that at the present time two millions of the Queen's subjects were living in the United States as American Citizens, in practical violation of the laws. It was a difference that arose between England and America in regard to the rights of adopted citizens which caused the war of 1812. Now the difference which still existed was counted on by the Fenians as likely to again embroil the two nations and thus further their treasonable designs. He urged Great Britain to abandon her claim to life allegiance in the case of emigrants to foreign countries, and advised the appointment of a mixed commission to settle the question forever.

Sir Robert Collins supported the views of Mr. Forrester.

Lord Stanley addressed the House. In speaking of the principles on which the laws were founded, he admitted that the dogma of natural allegiance was now obsolete. He informed the House that the government had already made advances for a settlement of the question at issue, and declared that they were willing to meet the government of the United States half way. There were many difficulties in the way of adjustment, but he was happy to say that they were not regarded as insuperable, and stated that the foreign office was now in communication with Mr. Seward on the subject, and concluded by approving the proposition of the member from Bradford.

Sir Randall Palmer hoped that the expatriated subjects of Great Britain would not be suffered to make war on their parent country.

Mr. Baxter, member from Montrose, moved the adoption of a resolution that the House are of the opinion the present system of fixing a price for carrying American mails was all wrong. The pay should depend upon the effectiveness of the service, the performance of which should be open to all steamship lines. In support of the resolution, Mr. Baxter said the Cunard steamers had received several millions pounds sterling, while other companies quite as efficient had nothing.

Mr. Booth said the Secretary of the Treasury promised to experiment when competing should be tried; he hoped the member would withdraw the motion till the trial is made, [illegible] cordingly done.

[illegible] arch 21.—Midnight.—The latest [illegible] Shanghai state that the civil war [illegible] resulted in the defeat of the Tycoon, who, after a disastrous battle with combined forces of the Damios, fled to Yeddo. The government of the Mikado has addressed a note to foreign members in Japan and pledges itself to a faithful observance of the treaty.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the Grand Visier complains that aid is indirectly furnished by Russian transports to small bands of Cretan insurgents in the mountains, and claims that this alone prevents the restoration of complete tranquility in Candia.

Cork, March 20.—The jury in the case of Captain Mackey brought in a verdict of guilty of treason. Sentence deferred.

Paris, March 20.—The French troops in Rome are reduced to a single brigade.

Constantinople, March 20.—Diplomatic intercourse, which has been temporarily interrupted between the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Morris, American Ambassador at Constantinople, has been resumed since the receipt of the favorable dispatch from Secretary Seward, tending to an adjustment of the differences which have arisen with the American Legation.

Havana, March 21.—General Lersundi has ordered the Bishop of Havana to be conveyed to Porto Rico. He was received by a war vessel of the government.

Ottawa, Canada. March 21.—A bill is in course of preparation by the Government to enable Americans to take out patents in Canada on the same terms as Canadians do in America.

Cork, March 21.—Capt. Mackey is sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for 12 years.

Berlin, March 20.—The Council of the North German Confederation approved the treaty recently concluded with the United States, securing rights to naturalized American citizens.

Vienna, March 20.—The Upper House of the Reichstadt rejected the motion made by the clerical party to defer action upon the civil marriage law till a change was made in the Concordat

Rome, March 22.—The Pope gave a very gracious reception to Admiral Farragut and suit, yesterday. The Admiral will remain in Rome a month, in consequence of a severe abscess in his leg.

Florence, March 22.—Garabaldi has written a letter to Minister Marsh declining to be agent of the United States government.

Vienna, March 22.—A most enthusiastic demonstration of joy was made over the recent action of the Reichstadt on the civil marriage bill which is regarded as practically annulling the Concordat. Yesterday when it became known that the upper House had rejected the clerical motion to defeat the passage of the bill, there was great rejoicing among the people and last night the city was generally illuminated.

Congressional.

Another Rule—Postal Reorganization.

Washington, March 20.—House—Boutwell from impeachment managers, reported a resolution that on the days when the Senate shall sit for trial the President of the House as in case of Committee of the Whole, will attend with the managers at the Bar of the Senate. Ward asked if there would be no session of the House during the trial. The Speaker replied not under this resolution while the trial was pending. Jencks suggested an amendment providing that on days of trial the House meet at 11 a. m., so as to have a morning hour. Boutwell declined to accept the amendment. Resolution passed.

The Naval Committee reported a bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors and marines. Ordered printed.

House took up the sundry civil expense appropriation bill, which finally passed.

House took up joint resolution to regulate the tariff on freight, and passenger fares on the Union and Central Pacific Rail Road. Pending debate on the resolution the House adjourned.

Senate.—Edmunds moved to take up the bill regulating the presentation of bills to the President, and return of the same. Not agreed to.

Drake offered a new rule in regard to impeachment, providing that the presiding officer be addressed as Mr. President. All papers submitted by either party to be addressed to the tribunal as to the Senate. Buckalew objected and the rule went over.

The bill to authorize the peace commissioners to conclude a treaty with the Navajo Indians, and appropriating $15,000 for their removel, passed. Senate adjourned.

Senate.—Ramsey presented a bill reorganizing the Postoffice Department and fixing the pay of officers.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and considered, after which the Indian appropriation bill was considered.

House.—The session was devoted to general debate in committee of the whole, the principal topic being the financial question.

Wednesday's Report.

Congressional.

The President's Answer—He Denies Welt—Thirty Days Asked—Replication, "We will Make the Charges Good."—Trial begins on Monday, March 30.

New York, March 24.—The Herald's special says a portion of the managers agreed last night to a general replication, viz: That Andrew Johnson is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in the manner and form as charged against him as aforesaid, anything in his answer to the contrary notwithstanding, and this the House of Representatives is ready to make good when the Senate is ready to hear.

Washington, March 24.—The House Committee reported against both Kerr and Young, from Kentucky.

Boutwell, from Impeachment Managers, submitted their replication to the President's answers, which was read.

The post office bill was verbally amended and gone to the Senate. Similar action was taken with the post route bill.

The Senate bill in regard to the prompt settlement of public accounts passed.

Senate.—The bill passed regulating the manner of presentation of bills sent to the President, and the return thereof.

Cragin reported favorable on the bill making appropriation for the expenses of the impeachment trial, and other contingent expenses of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House appeared and stated the House had adopted the replication to the President's answer to impeachment charges. One o'clock having arrived the High Court of Impeachment was organized in the usual form. The members of the House entered and took seats. After reading the minutes of last meeting, Boutwell presented the replication adopted by the House, to Johnson's answer, which simply denies that each and every averment in the several answers, or in either of them, which deny or traverse the acts, crimes or misdemeanors charged against Andrew Johnson, in said articles of impeachment, or in either of them, and for replication do say that Andrew Johnson is guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors mentioned in said articles, and the House are ready to prove the same. Johnson moved an authenticated copy be presented to the President's counsel. The Senate then considered the motion pending at adjournment allowing ten days time for preparation by the President's counsel. Sumner moved to amend by ordering that in accordance with the rules the trial is to proceed from day to day, Sundays excepted, unless otherwise ordered, or for cause shown by the counsel for the President Edmunds moved that the Senate retire for consultation. Conkling demanded the ayes and nays. It was carried—ayes 29; nays 23. The following Republicans voted with the Democrats,—Anthony, Corbett, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howe, Morrell of Vermont, Morrell of Maine, Morton, Patterson of N. H. Sprague, Van Winkle, and Williams. After spending two hours in consultation the Senate re-appeared and announced it had agreed to commence the trial of the President on Monday next, the 30th inst., and to proceed therein with all dispatch. After a momentary pause the Chief Justice asked if the counsel for the respondent had anything to say. The counsel bowed acquiescence. Butler, for the managers, notified the witnesses to appear here on Monday next, and the Court adjourned. The Senate immediately went into executive session.

Chicago, March 23.—After the organization of the Senate as a Court of Impeachment, Davis submitted a resolution suspending the trial until all the States were represented; it was lost. Davis and McCreary only voting in its favor.

Mr. Stanberry stated that himself and brother counsel had been engaged every hour since the court last met in preparing an answer. He regretted that longer time had not been granted, but submitted the answer which they had prepared. Judge Curtis read the answer to the first article, responding for the President. He quotes the original act establishing the office of Secretary of War; says Stanton was appointed by President Lincoln, and not by him. After becoming President, and becoming satisfied the said Stanton was doing the public service great injury, he removed him under the Constitution. He denies that Stanton, when he removed him, was in legal possession of the War office. He denies he ever contemplated any action contrary to the laws. He denies that this act of removing Stanton constitutes a high crime or misdemeanor in office.

The remainder of the answer to the first article consists in a long legal argument against the tenure of office bill and in favor of the President's right to remove cabinet officers at pleasure.

Stanberry then took Curtis' place and read the answer to the second article. He denies all the charges in this article. At the time he issued the order appointing Lorenzo Thomas, there was a vacancy in the war office. For his answer to the third article, the respondent denies he made any appointment to the war office, but simply authorised General Thomas to act ad interim. For answer to the 4th article, he denies having conspired with General Thomas or any other person to prevent Stanton from holding the office of Secretary of War. He further denies removing Stanton. He dwells on this at length and excepts to all the allegations made. For answer to the 5th article, respondent denies having hindered the execution of the tenure of office act, either in the city of Washington or elsewhere. As in the reply to the 4th article, he denies the sufficiency of the charge. In answer to the 6th article, respondent denies he attempted to possess himself of any property of the United States. For answer to the 7th article, he denies all charges made therein, and states the allegations are insufficient. For answer to the 8th article, he denies all intention of violence. He says he simply wanted to get the matter before the courts. In answer to the 9th article, he proceeds to detail the interview between himself and General Emory. He denies having requested General Emory or any other officer to violate or to disobey any law or any rule for the regulation of the army. He denies having said or done anything at any interview with General Emory which can be construed as a high crime and misdemeanor.

Mr. Evarts proceeded to answer the 10th article. It starts out with an allusion to the Philadelphia Johnson Convention. The President goes on to say that the convention adopted a declaration of principles and appointed a delegation to wait upon the President and present the said declaration. He then goes on to detail the interview which took place in the White House between himself and delegation. He says his speech on that occasion was incorrectly reported and that the extracts quoted in the articles in question by the House of Representatives are not parts of his speech. He makes the same statement with regard to his Cleveland speech. He also denies the correctness of the passages quoted in the article from his St. Louis speech. In further answer to this article he protests he has not been unmindful of the high duties of his office. He denies having endeavored to bring Congress into contempt and asserts that during his official career he always acknowledged the authority and legality of Congress. He claims that all his speeches were delivered in the exercise of his rights as an American citizen for which he cannot be questioned. In answer to article 11th, he denies that in a public speech in Washington he said that Congress was not a lawful Congress and would not be till the Southern States were represented. He insists on being permitted to use the freedom of speech and opinion.

At 3 P. M. the reading of the answer was concluded. The document makes about five newspaper columns.

Boutwell, from Managers, requested that the managers be allowed a copy of the President's answer, and said the board will be ready with the replication at this court at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

After a consultation with the House Managers, Evarts then rose and said that if the court would allow he would request that the President and counsel be allowed thirty days in which to prepare for trial.

Senator Howard moved it lie on the table till after the managers had filed their replication.

Bingham said the managers were ready to argue the question now, whereupon Howard withdrew his motion.

Gen. Logan, of the managers, then argued against the motion,

Evarts followed and argued at length in favor of a farther length of time.

Wilson, of Massachusetts, argued against granting the motion.

Stanberry closed the argument with strong appeals for further time.

The Tribune's special says the Ways and Means Committee have finally determined to retain the two dollars tax on whisky.

Specials express the belief that a delay till next Monday will be granted.

Bingham introduced, on the part of the managers, their replication to the President's answer already prepared.

Chicago, March 24.—The Senate yesterday refused to grant the request of the President's counsel for an extension of thirty days, by a strict party vote, 12 to 41.

Mr. Evarts then amended his motion by asking the Senate to grant a reasonable time.

Johnson moved that ten days be granted, pending which Senate adjourned to Tuesday.

Foreign.

South American Troubles—Poland Obliterated—Massacre of Cretans—A Royal Scapegrace—King William's Speech—The Irish Church.

Berlin, March 23.—Eve.—The second session of the Parliament of the North German Confederation has convened. King William opened the session in person with a speech from the throne. He promised the government would introduce several new measures to strengthen the Union at home and abroad. While enumerating the various treaties which have been made with foreign powers he particularly alluded to the impartial one just concluded with the United States, which he said was designed to define and regulate the nationality and consequent national obligations of emigrants from Germany to America. This treaty would destroy all dissension between the countries and unite more closely together the two nations already allied by strong bonds of commerce and race. The King concluded his speech by expressing with marked emphasis his confidence in the permanence of the peace which he was glad to say now prevailed among the nations of Europe.

Havana, March 23.—Two general d' armes are to be shot to-day for desertion and robbery.

Violent shocks of earthquake were felt at Porto Rico on the 10th and 17th of March Many buildings were badly damaged and ships carried ashore.

It is reported here that an American steamer has arrived at St. Thomas with $600,000 to pay for the lease of the Bay of Samana, but not good authority for the story.

Manchester, March 24.—The Fenians, Mulley and Thompson, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Policeman Brett, have been reprieved.

London, March 24.—Midnight—In House of Commons to-night Gladstone introduced the resolutions on church reform in Ireland, of which he gave notice last week. The substance is as follows:

First, In the opinion of this House, the Irish Church should cease to exist as an establishment, due regard being had however for personal interests and rights of property.

Second, No new personal rights should be created, and the commission on the Irish Church should limit operations to matters of immediate necessity, pending the final action of Parliament on the whole question. Howe presented a petition to the Queen, praying the church patronage of Ireland be placed at the disposal of Parliament. When the resolutions had been read D'Israeli said the Government would be ready to meet a consideration of the resolutions in the House by the end of the present month. It was agreed in debate on the subject that it should commence the thirtieth of May.

San Francisco, March 24.—Letters from Mexico, by the Golden City, state that Gen'l Placido Vego, being allowed his liberty on parole, while enroute to the City of Mexico, escaped, reached the coast, got on a small vessel, arrived at San Blas and placed himself under the protection of Lozada,

Corrona has dispatched troops from Gudalajara to assist Gen'l Alvores in putting down Jimerez; also to Mazatlan, to aid Gov. Rubi in bringing Gen'l Martinez to terms.

The opposition steamer Moses Taylor, from San Juan, arrived this morning. The Congress of Nicaragua has ratified the Dickinson-Ayon treaty, between that country and the United States.

The Government of Nicaragua has contracted for capitalists to establish a Bank of Nicaragua, granting an exclusive privilege in issuing paper money, and giving the Bank the first lean on property.

The British war vessel Scout has arrived at Acapulco from Mazatlan, and reports fighting in the streets, between the opposing parties. One side is composed of Filibusters under Martinez, who claims that before next summer the Republic will be established from Matamoras to Mazatlan.

New York, March 23.—Additional Rio Janiero news say Gen. Caxias had a conference with the Admiral, the result of which has been a plan for simultaneous attack by land and water on Humaita. It is estimated nine iron clads and 1600 troops on land will make the attack.

Cholera prevails in the army, but is vanishing.

It is reported Caxias has asked to be relieved from command of the allied army.

The government of Brazil is hurrying forward 5,000 reinforcements.

Gen. Webb is again offering his services as a mediator.

Vienna, March 23.—The remains of Daniel Manin were brought back to Venice yesterday with solemn ceremonies. The procession passed through the Grand Canal, which was crowded with gondolas, many of them superbly decorated. The affair was a great popular demonstration in honor of the Venitian patriot.

London, March 23.—Dispatches from Rome state that Admiral Farragut continues to receive most distinguished attention from the Papal government, and is overwhelmed with invitations and public honors, which in his present disabled condition he is compelled to decline.

An Imperial ukase is promulgated from St. Petersburg, which removes the few remaining distinctions between Poland and other provinces of the Empire, and obliterates all traces of Polish nationality in the government at Warsaw. It completes the absorption of Poland into Russia as an integral portion of the empire.

Washington, March 22.—Accounts from Crete relate a massacre committed near the end of January of upwards of sixty Christians by the Turks in the fortress of Hiraclion and Phithymons. The Grand Vizier, instead of punishing the murderers, gave them a cordial welcome.

The Cretans still maintain their independence.

New York, March 23.—Herald's Sydney correspondence gives an account of scandalous behavior on the part of Prince Alfred and the five young men who accompanied him in the recent visit to Australia. The people are very indignant. The press don't hesitate to abuse him roundly, and advises that a Mentor be sent in future with the young Lutmachus.

Specials from Havana state that three strong shocks of earthquake occurred at Havana Business paralyzed.

Gen Boxalles not arrived at St. Domingo.

The cholera has disappeared.

Awful shocks of earthquake were felt at Porto Rico. The inhabitants are fleeing for safety.

General.

Gov Jenkins Advises Non Action—North Carolina Constitution.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24—Letters have been received from Gov. Jenkins counselling non-action on the part of the people.

Wilmington, March 24.—The Radicals claim the Constitution of North Carolina will be ratified, but the Conservatives are actively at work, confident they will be able to defeat it.

New York, March 22. —The steamer Arizona brings the following

Purdas, who shot Fawcett, correspondent of the New York Herald, has not been arrested. Fawcett is slowly recovering from his wounds. His assassin walks the streets unmolested.

(Willey—Wild Special Report—6 59 P. M.)

Helena, March 25.—Manager Langrishe, with his accustomed liberality, proposes to give a Benefit to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to morrow night.

There is some talk of forming a joint stock bridge company. The bridge to cross Main Street, opposite the National Bank. It is understood it will, if successful, be free to foot passers. Business improving.

The Impeachment Managers.

We give below a pen and ink sketch of the House Managers of the Impeachment trial, as written to the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, by its Washington correspondent It is dated Feb. 28 Scene, Committee Room

Here was the picture they presented day before yesterday. A bright marble apartment, high and spacious, with large, carved easy chairs, soft sofas, and all the Capitol architecture and decorations Besides the heaters, there was a red fire burning in the grate

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,

Sat near the fire, paring his nails with a penknife. He is a dark, lank and stern man, of a decided New England physiognomy, positive address, eyes large and surcharged with blackness, his mouth hidden in his black moustache Hair grows black on the backs of his hands, and down his long knotty fingers, almost to the nails. He dresses in black clothes; he looks like a mercantile man, full of indomitable enterprise, and is just fifty years old without looking it Boutwell kept a country "store" not many years ago. He was thirty-three years old before he began to study law, and since 1842 has been almost continually in the public service of Massachusetts, chiefly getting honors from the Democrats Even down to 1861 he was a member of the Peace Congress. He is in perfect health, of abstemious habits, and his tenacity is without pause or compromise. He is a more practical man than Mr. Stevens, and little given to abstractions

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens is lying on the sofa, so ailing in health that he cannot sit erect. His eyes are lack-lustured, his wig shades very blackly the white hue of his face, he looks up at times to ask or hear something; and all at once out of his pain you can see the failing mind gather up in his face almost as distinctly as the rallying of armed men to a centre. Around the room, some walking, some looking out of the window, one with his feet lifted upon the table, the rest of the Impeachment managers sit.

JOHN A. BINGHAM

Bingham has the best natural sagacity of them all, looks like a steel scythe with a flash of foreslight in it; being lean, frosty of nose, and a queer stick altogether, as you feel in an instant He has much warmth of character, a schoolmaster's air, many little crotchets, and a good deal of bouncing nobility. Stillson, the *World* correspondent, went to see Bingham last night. Bingham jumped up and said,

"Gentlemen," clapping Stillson on the shoulder, "this young man never forgot to be a gentleman, though we tested his patience well when we examined him."

"I am not surprised, Mr. Bingham," said Stillson, "to hear you say this"

"Why, my dear boy?"

"Because, sir, it was due to you and to me alone, in view of the rigidness of my examination!"

"Well," said Bingham, "that's true, but all Congressmen don't take pains to do justice outside of party."

JOHN A. LOGAN.

Logan is an extraordinary preservation, with the dark youthfulness of an Indian brave, not apparently older than thirty five, yet twenty-two years ago he was a quartermaster in the Mexican war He must be forty-five. His temperament is like his complexion—fierce, sparkling, dark, ready for action at any time. He talks, walks and acts like a Gulf State Southerner His voice is furious when he declaims, and his flaming sentences leap out from his jet black moustache like the blaze out of a sooty black furnace. Of all men here he has most the manner of the prairie, plains and frontier. He is equally ambitious and courageous. His mind is intense and headlong rather than discreet and reasoning. To hear him talk in committee, you would think Brandt, Red Jacket, or Metamora were hurling down the war hatchet in solemn council.

WARD, JULIAN AND WILSON.

The former of New York, the second Indiana, the third Iowa, constitute the remaining committee men Ward is a short, baldish man, of a light complexion, not very striking in face, but a good, clear-headed worker, who has been dead set for impeachment ever since the subject was broached, nearly two years ago. For his original commitment to that policy he was rewarded with a place on this most responsible committee He is but thirty nine years old, the youngest of the impeachers.

Wilson, of Iowa, was originally an Ohioan, and has also been for prompt and radical action on the part of Congress from the first. He was standing Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary besides. Julian, of Indiana, is an old Congressman, of spirit and tenacity, tall and angular in manner, and a good debater.

Together they make a strong body of men, almost as few, as devoted, as relentless as John Brown's band. You might compare Stevens to old Ossawatomie himself, and Boutwell to Stevens the chief of staff to old Brown. There are no laggard men, all are for a prompt and powerful remedy, and at once Bingham, Wilson and Boutwell are the strategic fighters. Stevens is for going in at a charge, armed with all Heaven's accusations, and Logan swears like Wayne to Washington, that what Stevens projects, he (Logan) will do Julian and Ward make suggestions, and carry on the dialogue Bingham is as cautious as an Indian skirmisher.

River News.

St. Louis is mourning over the loss of the government contract for carrying freight to the mountains The *Democrat* says:

"The agony is over, suspense ended, in the matter of the Government upper Missouri freight and passenger contract Pittsburg is triumphant. St. Louis enterprise is again surpassed Mr Vincent Yore received a telegram yesterday from Capt. Joseph Brown that the contract had been awarded to Captain Hazlett, of Pittsburg, with whom is interested Capt W J Kountz and Adam Jacobs, of Pittsburg, and we believe that Captain Ben Johnson, of this city, is likewise an associate. This result was entirely unexpected here. It was supposed by many that D. H Silver & Co. would get the contract, supposing their bid to be plainly better than that which has been accepted For instance, the Hazlett bid to Buford was $2 67 per 100; Camp Cook, $6 17, Fort Benton, $6 50. while the Silver bids were $2 90, $5 70 and $2 95, respectively. But the proposals as a whole were of such an intricate character as to require great deliberation and care to discover which was actually the lowest If the contractors fail to carry out their proposals, it will not be for want of boats, energy, or a lack of knowledge of the business of steamboating.

From the St. Joe *Union* of March 4:

The mountain fleet is to be unusually large. The following is a list of the steamers already in the ring: St Luke, Cora, Nile, Antelope, H M Shreve, Gerard B. Allen, Octavie, Only Chance, Helena, Ben Johnson, Walter B. Dance, Ida Stockdale, Huntsville, Carrie, Leni Leoti, Urilda, Penninah, Andrew Ackley and Arabian With two exceptions these boats were built expressly for the trade, and all under the management of men of experience in the navigation of the Missouri river In addition to the steamers named the *Republican* says others are being gotten in readiness for the voyage, and will be announced in due season

From the Atchison *Press* March 7:

The fine little steamer Jacob Sass, which went up to Omaha last fall with a load of freight, came down at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was frozen in two miles above Hanie's Landing, Nebraska, on the 6th of December. She left on Monday morning and is on her way to Leavenworth It is expected she will run between St. Joseph and Omaha this season, or take a load of freight from Ft. Leavenworth to Benton.

The Jacob Sass is the first steamer that has made its appearance at our Levee this season

The steamer Ben Johnson has been frozen in all winter, at St Stephen, but got up steam last Sunday, and started for Omaha.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday says.

"There is great demand for mountain boats Several parties have already passed through here the present season in quest of boats suitable to that trade, and some have been suited, while others will yet purchase, no doubt. Capt. Joe, Bonfil left Memphis on Tuesday, to make the rounds of the cities where boats are laid up hoping to find one suitable for the Missouri. He visited St. Louis first.

On the 20th ult, Mr. Stewart of Nevada, from the Committee on Mines, reported the bill to establish a National Mining School, with amendments, one of which provides that the bullion tax be set apart for its endowment, shall be that collected west of the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and another designates the following persons to constitute the Board of Directors from July, 1868, to July, 1870, viz. Messrs. Cherman, Day, and William Ashburner, of California, F. A. Tuttle and D. W. Welty, of Nevada, A C Gibbs, of Oregon, ..., of Idaho; A. J. Simmons, of Montana, and John Pierce, of Colorado. At the expiration of their term, or in case of vacancies, directors shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate, and the said directors shall recieve no compensation except for actual expenses while attending to the business of the institution.—*Colorado Register*

"Supposing that the Latter Day Saints had possessed the city of New York for the last twenty years, as they have these valleys of Utah, and the young women of that city from sixteen years of age to twenty-one had been in the hands of Mormon Elders as wives, how many would have now been living and honorable mothers of a bright, intelligent and vigorous race of men and women, that have met an untimely grave, husbandless, childless, friendless, disgraced and forgotten? Under such circumstances there would have been now living in honor, according to moderate calculation, from two to four hundred thousand females, whose filthy and corrupted remains are now mingling with the dust of that sinful city." The above is a portion of Brigham Young's remarks on Sunday, March 16 Look out, Gotham. B. Y. contemplates a raid on your spinsters.

Our Advertisers.

G. H. CLARK, Furniture Merchant, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

GLICK & MAUPIN, Physicians and Surgeons, Broadway, Helena, M. T.

GEO. GOHN, Bull's Head Meat Market, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

J. P. HENDERSON, Painter, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

H. T. HELMBOLD'S Buchu, 594 Broadway, New York.

HERSHFIELD & CO., Bankers, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

HIGGINS & HAGADORN, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 71 Main St., Helena.

HUSSEY, DAHLER & CO., Bankers, Wallace St., Virginia City.

HEDGE & BOYD, Virginia and Sterling Toll Road.

J. M. KNIGHT, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

C. C. MENAUGH, Notary Public, Idaho Street, Virginia City.

W. R. MESSICK, County Surveyor, Wallace Street, Virginia City.

MANSFIELD & CO., Keg Saloon, Jackson street, Virginia City.

F. R. MERK & CO., Groceries, Hardware and Tinware, Wallace St., Virginia City.

DR. J. A. NICHOLS, Surgeon Dentist Wallace street, Virginia City.

J. M. CASTNER, International Hotel, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

DR. DAEMS, City Drug Store, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

J. B. CHAPIN, Planters House, Virginia City, M. T.

JNO CLOSSER, Planters House, Helena, Montana.

ALDEN & JOHNSON, Attorneys at Law, Nevada City, M. T.

HENRY N. BLAKE, Attorney at Law, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

J. X. BEIDLER & CO., Intelligence office Helena, M. T.

BOHM & MOLITOR, Assayers, Helena Montana.

E. H. BARTLET, California Restaurant, Jackson St., Virginia City, M. T.

BARTOS & WILL, Jewelers, 35 Main St., Helena, M. T.

WM. H. CHILES, Attorney at Law, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

CHADWICK & PARROTT, Attorneys at Law, Duephy's Block, Helena, M. T.

F. C. CORNELL, Physician & Surgeon, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

NORTH WEST Transportation Company, 512 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

TOM POPE, Salmon River Express, Bannack, M. T.

SICHEL & CO., City Sample Rooms, Wallace street, Virginia City.

SPARKS & McPHERSON, Wholesale Grocers, 60 Main street, Helena.

H. SIEGEL & CO., Ready Made Clothiers, Wallace street, Virginia City.

TAYLOR, THOMPSON & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Helena.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO., Dry Goods Merchants, Wallace St., Virginia.

JOHN G. VETTER, Boot and Shoemaker, Jackson street, Virginia City.

PARCHEN & PAYNTER, Druggists, Helena, Montana.

RUSSELL & CO., Grocers, Wallace street, Virginia City.

JNO. S. SLATER, Attorney at Law, Wallace street, Virginia City.

PERCIVAL & CRANSTON, Sterling House, Sterling, M. T.

GEO. M. PINNEY & CO., Bankers, Helena.

F. L. BROWN, Silver Bow Express Line.

MATHERS' Billiard Hall, Helena.

MONTANA Hide & Fur Co., Helena, M. T.

NORTH WEST FUR CO., Ft. Benton.

NATIONAL BANK, Helena, M. T.

N. M. PARSONS, Jefferson Bridge, M. T.

BOHM & AUB, Bankers, Helena, M. T.

J. J. ROE & CO., General Forwarders, Helena.

FRED WHITE, Concert Saloon, Helena.

R. HARRISON, Merchant Tailor, Virginia City.

H. MYERS, Merchant Tailor, Virginia City.

DR. O. B. WHITFORD, Nevada, M. T.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law, Benton City, Montana.

R. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, Virginia City, Montana.

DAVE WALDRON'S Express Line, Phillipsburg, Montana.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., General Express Forwarders.

WARE, ELLIS & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Helena.

HOOPES BROS., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Virginia City.

I. HEIDENHEIMER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Virginia City.

W. F. BARTLIT, Storage and Commission Merchant, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

E. CREIGHTON & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

DR. W. R. BULLARD, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, Main Street Helena, M. T.

F. E. W. PATTON, Grocer and Commission Merchant, cor. Wallace & Jackson street, Virginia City.

Snyder, Wiegert & Company, Pioneer Tannery Mill Creek, Montana.

A. Schaffler, Nevada.

J. F. Ferman, Gallatin Express.

Poindexter & Orr, Beaverhead Dairy.

Woodworth & Barth, Overland Transporters

Frank Petchner, Confectioner, Virginia City

R. S Hale, Druggist, Virginia City

Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb

Chris Kibber, Butcher, Virginia City.

J. B. Lorian, Big Hole Bridge.

Charles Rumley, Assayer, Helena, Montana

L. W. Frary, Dentist, Virginia City.

Griffith & Thompson, Contractors and Dealers in Lumber, Virginia City

Malton & Taylor, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Fort Benton.

Carroll & Steele, Forwarders and Commission Merchants, Fort Benton, Montana.

L. Merrill, Silver Bow Hotel, Silver Bow Montana

David Cowan, Attorney at Law, Virginia City, Montana

Foster & Culver, Eagle Stables, Virginia City, Montana.

Billy Wilson, California Bakery, Deer Lodge, Montana.

King & Gillette, Grocers and Dry Goods Merchants, Helena, Montana.

Tom C. Power, Storage and Commission Merchant, Fort Benton, Montana.

Pemberton & Toole, Attorneys at Law, Helena, Montana

Heiter & Brother, Lumber Yard, Virginia City,

John H. Ming, Stationery &c., Virginia City.

S. Scott, Star Restaurant, Blackfoot, Montana.

E. F. Phelps, Attorney at Law, Bannack, M. T.

GURNEY & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealer in boots and shoes, Wallace street, Virginia.

Smith and Oresler wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Bannack, Montana

Dance, Stuart & Co., Commission Merchants and Grocers, Deer Lodge City, Montana Territory.

Len F. Marston, Jewelry Manufacturer and dealer in precious stones Virginia City Montana.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. R. MESSICK,
COUNTY SURVEYOR

OFFICE AT W. F. BARTLIT'S STORE
ja16 w&twt

Woolfolk, Pemberton & Toole

ATTORNEYS at Law, Helena, Montana, No. 21 Bridge Street, upstairs. Practice in all the Courts.
d1

Wilbur F. Sanders,

ATTORNEY at Law, opposite Planters' House, Idaho street.
140

W. Y. Pemberton, E. W. Toole.

Pemberton & Toole,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

HELENA, - - - MONTANA TERRITORY.

WILL practice in all the Courts of the Territory of Montana
183 135

L. W. FRARY,
SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST.

TWO doors east of the Post office, Virginia City M. T. Single and complete sets of teeth inserted in the best style known to the profession. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.
1t tw-wtf

New Goods.

AN immense variety of Blank Books and Memorandums just received at the City Book Store

James Morton,

GUN DEALER, opposite Gurney & Co's, Wallace Street, Virginia City. Repairing neatly done.
133

James N. Williams,

FASHIONABLE Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon, Bridge street, Helena, Montana Territory.
123

International Hotel,

Helena, - - - - Montana Territory,

G. JULES GERMAIN, Proprietor. 193

SILVER BOW HOTEL,

KEPT BY

Lafayotte Merrill,

LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA.

James H. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Deer Lodge city, M. T. Will practice in all the Courts of the Territory.
my5

Walla Walla Restaurant
—OPEN—
DAY and NIGHT,

Main St., Helena.

JOS. APPOLONIO, Proprietor.

THE best the Market affords and the season furnishes, dished up to guests at ALL HOURS during day or night. d1-tf

STAR RESTAURANT,
S. Scott, Proprietor,
Blackfoot City, Montana.

BOARD by the day or week. The table always supplied with the delicacies of the season.
jul6-w146-6m

DAVID COWAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
And Solicitor in Chancery.

Office at Erforts & Busch's old stand

Jackson Street.......... Virginia City

Legal Notices.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

CASE NO. 1.

To all the creditors of Henry Myers, who have proved their debts and other persons in interest

You are hereby notified to appear before the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana, sitting in Bankruptcy on the 18th day of April, A D 1868 at 10 o'clock a m, at Virginia City in said Territory, to show cause why a discharge from all his debts should not be granted to said Bankrupt

You are also notified that the second and third meetings of said bankrupt's creditors will be held before the Register at the same time and place

By order of the Court, made this 10th day of March A D 1868.

LUCIUS S. PECK, Clerk.

WM H CHILES, Solicitor for Bankrupt.

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 2.)

THIS is to give notice that on the 29th day of February, 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James Bower, of Virginia City, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, on Wallace street, in the city of Virginia, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana, before Theo Muffly, Register on the 20th day of April, A D 1868 at 10 o'clock A M

NEIL HOWIE,

U S Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.

J J HULL, Deputy. (tw1tw186-187

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 3.)

THIS is to give notice that on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B Putnam, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, on Wallace street, in the City of Virginia, county of Madison and Territory of Montana, before Theo. Muffly, Register, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NEIL HOWIE,

U S Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.

mar7-tw1t-w186-187 Per J. J. HULL, Deputy.

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 4.)

This is to give notice that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Stephen D. N. Barnett, of the County of Madison, and Territory of Montana, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, Virginia City, Madison County, Montana Territory, before Theo. Muffly, Register, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. J. HULL.

Deputy U. S. Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.

W. H. CHILES,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints General Debility,

and all diseases of the

Urinary Organs,

whether existing in

Male or Female,

from whatever cause originating and no matter of

How Long Standing.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources and the

Health and Happiness,

and that of Posterity depend upon prompt use of a reliable remedy

Helmbold's Extract Buchu,

Established upwards of eighteen years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,

594 Broadway, New York, and 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia Pa ap27-1y-tw&

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great Diuretic.

Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla Is the Great Blood Purifier.

Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

FOR non-retention or incontinence of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder or kidney, diseases of the prostrate glands, stone in the bladder calculus, gravel or brick dust deposits, and all diseases, kidneys, or dropsical swellings,

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to consumption insanity or epileptic fits ensue.
ap27-1y-tw&

HEMBOLD'S Fluid Extract Bucho is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in action

Masonic.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF V. C Lodge No. 1, A F & A M., on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month

JNO. T. HENDERSON, W M.

THEO. MUFFLY, Sec'y feb2-tw

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Montana Lodge No 2 of A F & A M the first and third Saturdays of each month at 7 o'clock p m

J. R. BOICE

MASONIC.—Nevada Lodge No 4 A F & A M, meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. O. A. SEDMAN, W M.

Attest: IRA C. SMITH, Secretary

REGULAR Meetings of the Virginia City R. A Chapter, every 1st and 3d Monday evenings at 7 o'clock p. m. J. J. HULL, H. P

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Virginia City Council No 1. Royal and Select Masters every first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock. J. R. BOYCE, T. I. G. M

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Virginia City Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

HEZ L. HOSMER G. C.

MASONIC BLANKS

Of every variety and style neatly executed at

Office of the Montana Post.

M. CARROLL, GEO STEEL.

CARROLL & STEEL.

Forwarding Storage and Dealers in General Merchandise.

FortBenton, M. T.

N. W. T. CO.

Quick Time!

Cheap Rates!

The North-West Transportation Company

INCORPORATED under the general Incorporation law of the State of Iowa, will start upon the opening of navigation on the Upper Missouri River, between

Sioux City & Ft. Benton

A line of

First Class Steamboats,

in connection with the

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

Shippers, by patronising this line will save

1,000 MILES!

Of the most dangerous and difficult river navigation, lessening thereby the rates of insurance

One-Third, at Least!

And gaining twenty days time.

For information regarding rates, apply at the offices in

NEW YORK, 229 Broadway

BOSTON, 15 State Street.

CHICAGO, 53 Clark Street.

ST. LOUIS 512 Walnut Street.

JOAB LAWRENCE,
dec28tawdm. President.

Great Tumble
— IN —
PRICES!

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.

Are now Receiving and Opening the first instalment of their

Mammoth Stock

OF STAPLE AND

Fancy Dry Goods

CARPETS, QUEENSWARE,

Yankee Notions!

HARDWARE,

Boots & Shoes.

STATIONERY

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Hats and Caps!

Which they offer to the trade at a great reduction in prices, and are determined to meet the want of the country

OUR STOCK!

Embraces the largest variety of the best and most fashionable goods ever brought to Montana, and all bought from first hands. We can and will

Defy Competition

Give us a call before purchasing and examine for yourselves.

Masonic Temple Building.

VIRGINIA, MONTANA.

Important to Ranchmen

AND

DEALERS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS!

Which we can supply by the ounce, pound, or in papers, at Wholesale or retail. We have also received

Landreth's
RURAL REGISTER AND ALMANAC
For 1868.

Which we will send to any address by mail for fifty cents, postage paid, and which every Farmer ought to have. A genuine

Mexican Onion Seed!

Direct from New Mexico, which we can guarantee

ALSO a large lot of the celebrated

ROCK ISLAND PLOUGHS!

Which we can sell fifty per cent lower than ever were sold in the Territory.

HOOPES & BRO.,

WALLACE ST. · VA. CITY.

Feb 27, 2m w tw

Isaac Heidenheimer,

(Successor to Marx & Heidenheimer,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION

Merchant, and

Wholesale Dealer

—in—

Groceries,
Produce,
Wines,
Liquors
Cigars,
Tobacco
Etc., etc., etc.,

an..

General Merchandise!

Wallace St., opposite Masonic Temple,

VIRGINIA, M. T.

I have on hand a large and excellent stock of groceries and the finest assortment of liquors, tobacco and cigars ever brought to this market, which I am prepared to sell at

THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES

and

Guarantee Satisfaction.

Dealers

will consult their interest by examining goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Consignments Respectfully Solicited.

I. HEIDENHEIMER.

mh1-w tw-tf

Fire Proof Storage

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Virginia City, M.T.

POSSESSING unexcelled facilities for

Safe, Dry,

AND CONVENIENT

STORAGE!

in the Stone, Fire Proof

Masonic Temple Building!

We offer storage on the most

Reasonable Terms,

and invite

The attention of Shippers.

TOOTLE LEACH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General

Dry Goods and Merchandise,

VIRGINIA, M. T.

w-tw-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT

Public Auction

AT my residence, April 10th, 1868, all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part as follows

- *1 Sett of Parlor Furniture,—Walnut;*
- *1 Sett Bed-Room Furniture—Rosewood finished;*
- *2 Sett Bed-Room Furniture—Plain;*
- *1 Walnut Secretary;*
- *1 Grained Sideboard;*
- *1 What-Not;*

Brussels Carpet; Two-ply and three-ply carpet; Parlor and Bed-room Stoves; 2 setts of White Ironware; Dinner Setts, and sundry articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW,

w-tw-tf Per J. B. CHAPIN, Agent

W. F. BARTLIT,

GENERAL

Storage and Commission Merchant

COR. WALLACE AND VAN BUREN STS.,

Virginia City,....... Montana
(Old Jefferson House.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and general assortment of the finest

Wines, Liquors,

GROCERIES, AND

MINERS' TOOLS

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments. ☜

Particular attention given to

Salt Lake Consignments!

A liberal share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. ja13-tw

Sterling Express.

THIS Express will leave Virginia city every Tuesday and Saturday for Sterling, and leave Sterling for Virginia city every Monday and Friday. Letters and packages entrusted to us will be forwarded with care and dispatch. Office at J. M Knight's store, Virginia City.

Collections made in Hot Springs district and money promptly remitted

FISH & TOINBEE

Take Notice!

I HAVE appointed Joseph A Browne Superintendent of the furnaces and other property belonging to the St Louis & Montana Mining Company, at Argenta, M T. All persons who have borrowed or otherwise appropriated any of said company's property will please account for the same to Mr Browne, and by so doing save themselves trouble.

Hereafter, any person taking or using any of said company's property without having a written permission from Mr Browne, will have an action brought against them for trespass or misdemeanor as the case may be.

JAMES STUART,

General Manager and Supt St L & M M Co.

mar7 w&tw

NOTICE.

I AM closing up the business of JOHN HOW in Virginia City and according to instructions all accounts unpaid on the 1st of January, 1868, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection

F. C. DEIMLING.

dec19 w&tw tl

W. S. TRAVIS. C. M. TRAVIS.

TRAVIS & BRO.,

(Late Higgins, Travis & Bro.,)

No. , MAIN ST., - HELENA, MONTANA

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE

STABLES.

Finest turnouts in the city. twtf.

F. E. W. PATTON,

Grocer, Storage

AND

Commission Merchant,

Corner Wallace and Jackson Sts.,

Virginia City, M. T.

an1-tf

P. E. SPARKS. JAS. McPHERSON.

SPARKS & McPHERSON

Wholesale Grocers,

60 Main St., - Helena, M. T.

jan 20 tw tf

DEAD IN THE STREET.

A CITY INCIDENT.

Under the lamplights, dead in the street,
Delicate, fair, and only twenty;
There she lies,
Face to the skies,
Starved to death in a city of plenty;
Spurned by all that is pure and sweet,
Passed by busy and careless feet—
Hundreds bent upon folly and pleasure,
Hundreds with plenty and time, and leisure;
Leisure to speed Christ's mission below,
To teach the erring and raise the lowly—
Plenty, in charity's name, to show
That life has something divine and holy.

Boasted charms—classical brow,
Delicate features—look at them now;
Look at her lips, once they could smile;
Eyes—well, never more they shall beguile;
Never more, never more word of hers
A blush shall bring to the saintliest face.
She has found, let us hope and trust,
Peace in a higher and better place;
And yet, despite of all ill, I ween,
Joy of some heart she must have been;
Some fond mother, proud of the task,
Has stooped to finger each dainty curl;
Some vain father has bowed to ask
A blessing for her, his darling girl.
Hard to think, as we look at her there,
Of all the tenderness, love and care,
Lonely watching and sore heart-ache,
All the agony, burning tears,
Joys and sorrows, and hopes and fears,
Breathed and suffered for her sweet sake.

Fancy will picture a home afar,
Out where the daisies and buttercups are,
Out where life-giving breezes blow,
Far from these sodden streets, foulsome and low.
Fancy will picture a lonely hearth,
And an aged couple dead to mirth—
An aged couple, broken and gray,
Kneeling beside a bed to pray,
Or lying awake at nights to hark
For a thing that may come in the rain and the dark
A hollow-eyed woman with weary feet.
Better they never knew
She whom they cherished an
Lies this night, lone and low,
Dead in the street.

FROM SALMON MINES,

A talk about Mining Matters—The inducements offered—Why it failed last winter—Men wanted—Cost of living—Come and see.

EDITOR POST.—As we are approximating the season of the year when miners generally are preparing to resume their spring and summer labors, and laborers are beginning to fix in their mind's eye the field of their work—permit me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of laborers and citizens to the merits of the Salmon River mines

In the first place as a mining camp, I know of no place on this coast that presents at present a fairer or more promising field for enterprise than the basin in which the town of Leesburg is located There are in this basin a great many different mining districts populated originally by speculative miners, merchants, and mechanics, who came here, not in the capacity of citizens, but in the capacity of adventurers—all anticipating a rich and sudden harvest. The history of gold seeking admonishes us that "all is not gold that glitters," much less can we expect to accumulate large fortunes without years of laborious industry. I propose to show some reasons why this is an attractive camp for miners The gold of this basin assays about $18.75 to the the ounce. The claims that are being worked range from five to twenty-five dollars par day to the hand. Those that have already been tested have invariably produced these results. The country has been poorly prospected; it may be said to remain as yet in its original condition, there being none of the hills up to this time touched. and all the mining thus far having been confined to the beds of the streams and small gulches. The wages paid laborers last season, which will be paid this incoming year was and will be six dollars per diem in good gold dust. And I am credibly informed by a great number of claim holders, whom I know to be in earnest, that a thousand men in addition to present population, can find speedy and profitable employment here during the coming season. Now Mr. Editor, is there a single point on this coast that presents to the laboring man so fair a field for the investment of his muscle as right here in this basin? I answer that a residence of nearly twenty years on the Pacific coast, with abundant opportunities of witnessing the practical results of mining operations, fails to convince me of the existence of superior or even equal merit in any other locality. The first great rush to this basin I admit proved disastrous to a great many; but that was not the fault of the mines. The exaggerated statements that had gone abroad, and that led the first emmigrants here, had prepared their minds for a different country, both in point of soil and richness in gold. The stories thus published and circulated attracted to this place in the winter of '66 and spring of '67 a large number of adventurers of all trades and professions, all expecting to amass sudden fortunes. Every branch of trade was overdone, the country largely overstocked with goods of all descriptions, the consequence was simply disappointment and loss; then followed a universal condemnation of the mines. The opening of spring also opened the eyes of adventurers and speculators, the melting of the snow brought to light the important fact that the streams and the gulches were not yellow with gold dust, as they had been led to suppose—but was concealed from the eyes of idle curiosity, and that in order to bring the the precious stuff to the surface it required work, stubborn, hard work. That did not suit the taste or genius of the first emigration. They departed in hundreds, without ever sticking a pick in the ground, and the stampede became general until the basin was almost denuded of its population. Those who remained and plied their vocations have made money, beside opening up and putting a face on their claims for the coming year's work All we want now to make this one of the most prosperous mining camps in this or any of our sister Territories, is laborers, good practical miners, for which they will find in good clean gold dust, at the rate of $6 00 per day. Those who do not want to hire can find plenty of vacant and unprospected ground, with every facility in the way of wood and water for its development. The camp is well supplied with all the necessaries of living, and can be purchased here as cheap as at any mining camp within my knowledge—sufficiently so to enable the miner to live well on $7 per week Many of our leading merchants, such houses as McNutt & Philips, Col. Shoup, Thatcher, Horner, and others, availing themselves of the great depression in the price of goods last season consequent upon the heavily surcharged supply, have purchased their present large stock of goods at such reduced rates as to enable them to compete successfully with almost any other point, so that miners coming here need not fear becoming victims of the merchants. In conclusion permit me through your paper to say to the miners and laborers before fixing upon their future field of operations, to come over and pay us a visit, to those who are without means or employment, come over and get a stake It is much better to come here upon a certainty than to follow up the new excitement—"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," an old saying, but one that is applicable to miners especially those of restless disposition.

JOSEPH COMBS.

Leesburg, Idaho Co., I. T., March 15, '68.

PEN AND SCISSORS,

The West.

Goldrick says the old folk's concert in Denver netted $700. His Honor, Mayor Delano, Judge R. S Wilson, Ed. Willoughby, G. W. Bacon, Prof. Howe, Messrs Steel, Haas, Joslin, Williams, McClure, Hickman, and other "singists" swelled up the symphonies to the ceiling, while Mrs. Saxton, Mrs L. N. Tappan, Miss Emma DeLano, Mrs L. S. Nye, Mrs. D. G. Peabody, Miss Ida Mitchell, Miss Zerne, Miss Buchanan, and a batch of other Misses and Madames made melody and mirth for the million

The Salt Lake *Telegraph* of the 12th says During the last few days the representatives and attaches of the Union Pacific Railroad have been busy preparing for an early start into the mountains Mr. Dickensderfer, the new division engineer, arrived here last Saturday and takes the direction of the affairs of the company. Three parties will start out immediately, one under the supervision of Captain Bates and the others under Messrs. Hodges and Morris

A correspondent of the Reese River *Reveille* says of the Sweetwater mines that not one in twenty of the lodes found there are worth recording. Three or four of the lodes are large and well defined, but the question remains unsolved as to how they will turn out by mill working. The gulch diggings are very limited, and but few of them will pay.

The Gold Hill *News* says The total amount of bullion shipped from the office of Wells, Fargo & Co, in Gold Hill and Virginia, during the month of February, was $725,823 04 Of this amount $546,086 49 was shipped from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Virginia office, and $179,733 55 from their Gold Hill office.

The Archbishop of Baltimore announces that the Pope has erected nine new Episcopal Sees and four new Apostolical Vicariates in the United States. Among the latter are Colorado and Utah forming the Vicariate Apostolic of Colorado, with the Right Rev J. Projectus Machebœuf, Vicar General of Santa Fe, appointed to preside over it.

The Idaho *World* says, Many an old Californian will remember Alexander T. Langton, the indefatigable Expressman in the northern tier of mining counties He was lately sent to the Stockton Insane Asylum, a hopeless maniac, through spiritualism—another victim to that demoniacal humbuggery.

A correspondent at Hot Creek, says the Nevada, Silver Bend *Reporter* of March 7, sends us the following: "A Mr Leeson, who had his feet frozen some weeks since, while traveling from Rutland mill across the valley toward Reveille, died at the latter place on the 25th of Feb.

Recently at Fort Saunders, three soldiers—deserters—as a punishment had their heads shaved, the letter D branded on the right hip, and were drummed out of the Fort.

Jimmy Holland, who put "a head" on his mother-in law at Carson, Nevada, has been sentenced to the county jail for three months.

The St. Joe *Union*, March 5, says. Joseph Knight, a Montana trader, returned from Canada yesterday, and will soon start for Montana a large quantity of goods purchased from our St. Joseph merchants.

The body of Otway G. Baker, hung at Omaha on the 14th of February, was recently exhumed Three hundred dollars reward are offered for the discovery of the parties who robbed the grave.

A late R. R. *Reveille* states that a train of 61 animals left Austin en route for the Sweetwater mines via Salt Lake City. What were they—men or mules' papas?

The following are the officers of the Colorado Agricultural Society, elected for the ensuing year President, Richard Sopris, P D Miller, Vice-President; W. D. Anthony, Secretary, G. W. McClure, Treasurer.

Denver to Chicago—Three days and six hours, to St Louis four days and three hours; to New York four days and twenty two hours; Boston five days and nine hours.

The election in Omaha on the 2nd inst., resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket, Roberts was elected Mayor by 483 majority.

Seventy merchants of Central, Colorado, signed a resolution to use all efforts to put an end to gambling in that burg. So says the *Register*.

In the land office at Boise City, Idaho, 14 476 acres of land had been entered under the Mineral and Land Law up to March 2.

Madame Scheller, a piquant little German actress, not fully up in English when last we saw her, is to appear shortly at Salt Lake Theatre. She was in Omaha the 17th.

General P. E Connor has taken up his permanent residence in San Francisco.

The yield of gold in Colorado to the end of 1867, is estimated at $50,000,000

Gen. Sheridan took command of the Department of the Missouri, March 2d, with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth

The *Frontier Index* says: "Several companies of the 36th Infantry are getting ready to escort the engineer 'gang' towards Salt Lake.

Cheyenne has sent a committee to Denver to confer on railroad projects.

"Bro Charles Moore" is to "pump the great organ" at Salt Lake Tabernacle. So says the *News*.

Du Reil & Co.'s old corner store and lot in Boise City, sold a few days since for $8,000 in gold.

The *Territorial Enterprise* publishes a "black list" of delinquent subscribers.

The Thomas Francis Meagher Circle, F. B., is at Fort Saunders, Dakota, and celebrated on the 17th.

The Cheyenne *Argus* states that the snow was ten feet deep on the track a few miles east of that city.

Fast freight rates from St Louis to Denver, $6 25 per 100 pounds, from Chicago to Denver, $7.

The official exhibit of the branch mint at San Francisco for 1867 shows the total deposits of bullion at $19,500,000 and coinage at $19,389 000

The Colorado *Herald* says the mines are producing about $140,000 per month at present.

The *Pledge* says that Grand Worthy Chief Templar George S True, of Kansas, has arrived to organize a Grand Lodge in Colorado.

George Barnett, Esq late of the Central City *Times*, is now settled as Associate Editor of the Cheyenne *Argus*.

There were 764 warrants issued in the Chandler-Harris prize fight case.

The county treasurer's office at Auburn, Placer county, Cal, was recently robbed of $14,000

Griffith & Thompson,

Dealers,

Contractors,

AND

Manufacturers,

IN ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER, LATH,

SHINGLES, DOORS,

SASH AND BLINDS,

And all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL,

WE are prepared to Contract for the erection of QUARTZ MILLS, DWELLINGS, and all kind of business houses.

STONE, BRICK OR FRAME

ALSO keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES

AT OUR

STORE ON IDAHO STREET.

WE assure the public that with our facilities for materials, we can take contracts at the very lowest figures.

OFFICE and Lumber Yard, on corner of Idaho and Van Buren Streets.

w 179 231

F. R. Merk & Co.

Greenbacks!

AT PAR.

Wallace Street,

VIRGINIA, MONTANA

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

QUEENSWARE,

WOODENWARE

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

STOVES, &c,

IN CONNECTION, HAVE A

TIN SHOP!

Where we are prepared to Execute all kind of Job work, with neatness and dispatch.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Fire-Proof Stone Warehouses,

my-23w-tw tf

Gurney & Co.'s

BOOTS!

AND

SHOES!

NEW STORE

NEW GOODS

New Prices!

HAVING REMOVED to the large Store, three doors below Content's Corner we have opened out an immense stock of Gurney & Co.'s well known

BOOTS AND SHOES!

and made

LARGE

REDUCTIONS

IN PRICES!

The Ladies',

Childrens' and Misses'

Department

Is supplied with a stock unequalled in the mountains for quality and variety.

Hayward's Double Sole Rubber Boots,

Leather and Findings!

D. H. WESTON,

Virginia City, M. T., July, 1867. (Jy23tf)

Snyders, Wingert & Co.,

PIONEER

TANNERY,

Mill Creek,

MONTANA TERRITORY.

WE are now prepared to furnish a superior quality of the following kinds of leather, tanned at the

PIONEER TANNERY,

AND WARRANTED

Equal in Tannage, Finish and Durability to the very best quality of Eastern tanned Leather

FIRST QUALITY SOLE LEATHER, per lb.		58 cts
FINISHED CALF SKINS, per dozen,		$60 to $110
do KIP do	do	$75 to 120
FAIR and COLORED SHEEP SKINS,	Per dozen,	$16 to 17 50
FINISHED UPPER, per Side,		$6 to $9

Notice the reduction in price!

BEING PRACTICAL TANNERS OURSELVES, and determined that Montana shall supply her own Leather, we are daily turning out finished leather of all classes which for quality and price we

DEFY COMPETITION!

LEATHER BELTING

Kept constantly on hand and cut to any desired size to suit customers.

We have appointed the following persons as Agents for the sale of stock, where manufacturers and consumers are respectfully solicited to call and examine.

NICK MIELEN, [Gurney & Co.] - HELENA
W. P. ARMSTRONG, Wallace St., - VIRGINIA

SNYDERS, WINGERT & CO.
Proprietors,
PIONEER TANNERY,
Mill Creek, M. T.

Feb 1, w-ly

Smith & Graeter

BANNACK CITY, M. T

Always have on hand and for sale a

LARGE VARIETY

—OF—

GROCERIES!

consisting of

TEA, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SALT, SPICES, FLOUR,
BACON, HAMS, SOAP,

Canned Fruits!

CANDLES, ETC

HARDWARE!

Tinware, Glassware,

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING

Dry Goods, Etc.

Also, a large and well-assorted stock of Drugs and

MEDICINES!

All of these articles will be sold at the lowest

☞ Cash Prices! ☜

We have a commodious

Fire-Proof Warehouse

for the

Storage of Goods

Liberal Advances will be Made on Consignments.

132*

C. P. BATES, J. A. SMITH & CO
HAWLEY & HUBBELL.

North West Fur Co.

FORT BENTON, M. T.

THIS COMPANY have purchased the entire interest of the American Fur Company on the Missouri River, including

FORT BENTON

where they now offer for sale

—AT—

Wholesale and Retail

A large stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots,
Shoes,
Groceries & Provisions.

ALSO

LIQUORS, CIGARS,
HARDWARE,
NAILS, STEEL,
IRON.

And a general assortment of

OUTFITTING GOODS

FOR

FREIGHTERS, RANCHMEN and MINERS.

Our facilities for doing STORAGE and COMMISSION Business are unsurpassed, having Fire Proof Warehouses and an abundance of room.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

We are prepared to make contracts for the transportation of goods from Ft. Benton to any point in the Territory.

☞ All consignments and communications should be directed to the

NORTH WEST FUR CO.,
Fort Benton M. T.

d16-tf

Wanted.

A MAN who has amalgamated silver ores in Wheelerpans Good references are required Apply to

HORACE COUNTRYMAN.
Supt Flint Creek Works.

mar7w&tw

DR. ALLEN FOWLER,

Physician & Surgeon,

Office in Content's Building, up stairs

Virginia City - M. T.

U. S. Currency

AT PAR!

J. M. KNIGHT,

Opposite the Postoffice,

Vriginia City, M. T.

Wholesale & Retail

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES!

LIQUORS,
CIGARS,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
FILES,
NAILS,
IRON,
STEEL,
—AND—

MINING TOOLS.

Terms Strictly Cash.

L. H. HERSHFIELD, A. HANAUER.

HERSHFIELD & CO.,

BANKERS!

43 Bridge St., Helena, M. T.

KING'S CORNER, VIRGINIA, MONTANA,

Dealers in

GOLD DUST,
COIN, CURRENCY,
AND

United States Securities!

☞ Foreign and Domestic Exchange drawn on New York, San Francisco, and all parts of Europe

☞ Collections made in all parts of the Territory and promptly remitted, jan 13 tf

Higgins & Hagadorn,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants

FIRE-PROOF STORE,
MAIN STREET, 71,
HELENA, - - - - MONTANA.

A large and splendid assortment of

Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Hardware, etc., etc.

Kept constantly on hand.

Liberal advancements made on consignments of all descriptions of goods.

Goods delivered in the city free of charge.

tw-tf

E. Creighton & Co.,

Virginia City. - - Montana

(Successors to Creighton & Ohle,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, STORAGE

—AND—

Commission Merchants

Prompt attention given to the

Purchase, Sale and Storage

—OF—

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS

—AND—

Merchandise Generally.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS

Our Advertisers.

G. H. CLARK, Furniture Merchant, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

GLICK & MAUPIN, Physicians and Surgeons, Broadway, Helena, M. T.

GEO. GOHN, Bull's Head Meat Market, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

J T. HENDERSON, Painter, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

H T. HELMBOLD'S Buchu, 594 Broadwey, New York.

HERSHFIELD & CO., Bankers, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

HIGGINS & HAGADORN, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 71 Mean St., Helena.

HUSSEY, DAHLER & CO., Bankers, Wallace St., Virginia City.

HEDGE & BOYD, Virginia and Sterling Toll Road.

J M. KNIGHT, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

C C. MENAUGH, Notary Public, Idaho Street, Virginia City.

W R. MESSICK, County Surveyor, Wallace Street, Virginia City.

MANSFIELD & CO., Keg Saloon, Jackson street, Virginia City.

F R. MERK & CO., Groceries, Hardware and Tinware, Wallace St., Virginia City.

DR. J. A. NICHOLS, Surgeon Dentist Wallace street, Virginia City.

J. M. CASTNER, International Hotel, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

DR. DAEMS, City Drug Store, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

J. B. CHAPIN, Planters House, Virginia City, M. T.

JNO. CLOSSER, Planters House, Helena, Montana.

ALDEN & JOHNSON, Attorneys at Law, Nevada City, M. T.

HENRY N. BLAKE, Attorney at Law, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

J. X. BEIDLER & CO., Intelligence office Helena, M. T.

BOHM & MOLITOR, Assayers, Helena Montana.

E. H. BARTLET, California Restaurant, Jackson St., Virginia City, M. T.

BARTOS & WILL, Jewelers, 35 Main St., Helena, M. T.

WM. H. CHILES, Attorney at Law, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

CHADWICK & PARROTT, Attorneys at Law, Dunphy's Block, Helena, M. T.

F. C. CORNELL, Physician & Surgeon, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

NORTH WEST Transportation Company, 512 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

TOM POPE, Salmon River Express, Bannack, M. T.

SICHEL & CO., City Sample Rooms, Wallace street, Virginia City.

SPARKS & McPHERSON, Wholesale Grocers, 69 Main street, Helena.

H SIEGEL & CO., Ready Made Clothiers, Wallace street, Virginia City.

TAYLOR, THOMPSON & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Helena.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO., Dry Goods Merchents, Wallace St., Virginia.

JOHN G. VETTER, Boot and Shoemaker, Jackson street, Virginia City

PARCHEN & PAYNTER, Druggists, Helena, Montana.

RUSSELL & CO., Grocers, Wallace street, Virginia City.

JNO. S. SLATER, Attorney at Law, Wallace street, Virginia City.

PERCIVAL & CRANSTON, Sterling House, Sterling, M. T.

GEO. M. PINNEY & CO., Bankers, Helena.

F. I. BROWN, Silver Bow Express Line.

MATHERS' Billiard Hall, Helena.

MONTANA Hide & Fur Co., Helena, M.T.

NORTH WEST FUR CO., Ft. Benton.

NATIONAL BANK, Helena, M. T.

N M. PARSONS, Jefferson Bridge, M. T.

BOHM & AUB, Bankers, Helena, M. T.

J J. ROE & CO., General Forwarders, Helena.

FRED WHITE, Concert Saloon, Helena.

R HARRISON, Merchant Tailor, Virginia City.

H MYERS, Merchant Tailor, Virginia City.

DR. O. B. WHITFORD, Nevada, M. T.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law, Benton City, Montana.

R H. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, Virginia City, Montana.

DAVE WALDRON'S Express Line, Phillipsburg, Montana.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., General Express Forwarders.

WARE, ELLIS & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Helena.

HOOPES BROS., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Virginia City.

I HEIDENHEIMER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Virginia City.

W. F. BARTLIT, Storage and Commission Merchant, Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

E. CREIGHTON & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wallace St., Virginia City, M. T.

DR. W. B. BULLARD, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, Main Street Helena, M. T.

F E. W. PATTON, Grocer and Commission Merchant, cor. Wallace & Jackson street, Virginia City.

Snyders, Wingert & Company, Pioneer Tannery, Mill Creek, Montana.

A. Schaffer, Nevada.

J. F. Seaman, Gallatin Express.

Poindexter & Orr, Beaverhead Dairy.

Woodworth & Bartin, Overland Transporters

Frank Petchner, Confectioner, Virginia City

R. S. Hale, Druggist, Virginia City.

Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Chris Kibber, Butcher, Virginia City.

J. B. Lorian, Big Hole Bridge.

Charles Rumley, Assayer, Helena, Montana

L. W. Frary, Dentist, Virginia City.

Griffith & Thompson, Contractors and Dealers in Lumber, Virginia City.

Melton & Taylor, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Fort Benton.

Carroll & Steele, Forwarders and Commission Merchants, Fort Benton, Montana.

L. Merrill, Silver Bow Hotel, Silver Bow Montana

David Cowen, Attorney at Law, Virginia City, Montana

Foster & Culver, Eagle Stables, Virginia City, Montana.

Billy Wilson, California Bakery, Deer Lodge, Montana.

King & Gillette, Grocers and Dry Goods Merchants, Helena, Montana.

Tom C. Power, Storage and Commission Merchant, Fort Benton, Montana.

Pemberton & Toole, Attorneys at Law, Helena, Montana.

Holter & Brother, Lumber Yard, Virginia City,

John H. Ming, Stationery, &c., Virginia City.

S. Scott, Star Restaurant, Blackfoot, Montana

E. F. Phelps, Attorney at Law, Bannack, M. T.

GURNEY & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in boots and shoes, Wallace street, Virginia.

Smith and Graeter, wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Bannack, Montana

Daene, Stuart & Co., Commission Merchants and Grocers, Deer Lodge City, Montana Territory.

Lee F. Marston, Jewelry Manufacturer and dealer in precious stones, Virginia City, Montana.

M. CARROLL, GEO STEEL.

CARROLL & STEEL.

Forwarding Storage and Dealers in General Merchandise.

Fort Benton, M. T.

Wilbur F. Sanders,

ATTORNEY at Law, opposite Planters' House, Idaho street 140

W. Y. Pemberton, E. W. Toole.

Pemberton & Toole,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

HELENA, - - - - MONTANA TERRITORY.

WILL practice in all the Courts of the Territory of Montana 133-135

L. W. FRARY,

SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST.

TWO doors east of the Post office, Virginia City M. T. Single and complete setts of teeth inserted in the best style known to the profession All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 18 tw-wtf

---

New Goods,

AN immense variety of Blank Books and Memorandums just received at the City Book Store

---

James Morton,

GUN-DEALER, opposite Gurney & Co.'s, Wallace Street, Virginia City Repairing neatly done. 133

James N. Williams,

FASHIONABLE Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon, Bridge street, Helena, Montana Territory. 123

International Hotel,

Helena, - - - - Montana Territory,

G. JULES GERMAIN, Proprietor. 136

SILVER BOW HOTEL,

KEPT BY

Lafayette Merrill,

LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA.

James H. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Deer Lodge city, M. T. Will practice in all the Courts of the Territory. my5

Walla Walla Restaurant

—OPEN—

DAY and NIGHT,

Main St., Helena.

JOS. APPOLONIO, Proprietor.

THE best the Market affords and the season furnishes, dished up to guests at ALL HOURS during day or night. d1-tf

---

STAR RESTAURANT,

S. Scott, Proprietor,

Blackfoot City, Montana.

BOARD by the day or week. The table always supplied with the delicacies of the season. jul6-w146-6m*

DAVID COWAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

And Solicitor in Chancery.

Office at Erforts & Busch's old stand,

Jackson Street............Virginia City

JOHN G. VETTER,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, No. 3, Jackson street, Virginia City, Montana. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Gents' fine boots. Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of French calf-skins, also, kip and sole leather. All of the finest quality. 132*

FRANK'S CONFECTIONERY,

AND

Ladies' Ice Cream Saloon.

WALLACE STREET,

Virginia City................Montana.

CAKES, PIES, BREAD,

Kept constantly on hand.

We have on hand and will receive such goods as *CAKE ORNAMENTS, SUGAR FLOWERS, PANORAMA EGGS BASKETS, FANCY HEARTS* And Candy Toys of all kinds.

Gum Drops,	Cream Fondats,
Honey "	French Kisses,
Cream "	Bon Bons,
Cordial "	Candied Fruits,
Brandy "	Chewing Gum,

And all kinds of large and small

STICK CANDY.

Shelled Almonds, Seedless Raisins Figs, Dates, Citron, Nuts, Chocolate, Maple Sugar, Raisins, Jellies, etc. etc. etc.

A fine lot of Foreign and Domestic

WINES AND CORDIALS,

Anchovies, Holland Herring, Swiss and Limburg Cheese, Canned Chicken, Turkey and Preserved Fruits.

An endless variety of

Playing Toys, Fireworks and Crackers.

☞ For getting up Ball and Wedding Suppers, we are prepared to compete with any firm in the Territory.

FRANK PETCHNER

FORT BENTON,

B. A. MELTON & JOHN B. TAYLOR

STORAGE, FORWARDING

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

Fort Benton, Montana Territory.

BEING exclusively in the Storage and Commission business, we will give our individual attention to receiving, storing and forwarding all goods consigned to us. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the business men of Montana Territory. We refer, by permission, to

Messrs. Pfouts & Russell, Virginia City, M. T.,
" J. J. Roe & Co, " " "
" Gorham & Patton, " " "
Mr John S. Rockfallow, " " "
" John H. Ming " " "
Messrs King & Gillett, Helena City, "
" Gaston, Simpson & Co., Helena City, M. T
Mr J. R. Upson, " " "
Capt. W. H. Parkinson & Co., " " "
Messrs M. Bracham & Co., Blackfoot City, "
Mr. A. Beattie, Backes, St. Joseph, Mo.;
Messrs. Strode, Rabey & Co., St. Louis, Mo.;
" Dameron Brothers & Co., " "
Mr. E. M. Samuel, St. Louis, Mo.;
Mr. William North, " "

THE

Woolworth & Barton

OVERLAND

Transportation Line!

GENERAL EASTERN OFFICE

254 Broadway, New York.

GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE:

St. Joseph, - - - Missouri

WILL FORWARD FREIGHT TO THE TERritories of

COLORADO,

UTAH

Montana

AND

New Mexico!

From their Warehouses at the terminus of the

Union Pacific Railroad

AND

U. P. RAIL ROAD, E. D.

For rates, shipping directions, etc., apply at the General Offices of the Company, or to

Kight & Parker, Agents, No. 106 Washington Street Boston.
George H. McCulloh, Agent, No. 42 South 5th Street, Philadelphia.
Sidney Rion, Agent No. 1 Burnet House Cin.
Joseph McEntire, Agent, No. 72 Commercial Street, St Louis.
Henry Hargis, Agent, No 53 Clark St. Chic'go
Daniels & Brown, Agents, Denver, Colorado.
George T. Clark, Agent, Central City Col.
Fisher & Cass, Agents, Golden City, Colorado.
Godbe & Mitchell, Agents, Salt Lake City.
PFOUTS & RUSSELL, Agents, Virginia City Montana.
Daniel Corbin, Agent, Helena, Montana.
Smith & Graeter, Agents, Bannack and Montana Cities
C. E. Blake, Agent, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Oscar Nicholson, Agent, Junction City, Kansas, (present terminus U.P. R.R. E.D.)
G. C. BARTON, Contracting Agent, North Platte Station, Nebraska, (present terminus U. P. R. R., or to

F. E. SHORT,
General Traveling Agent.

137

Geo. W. Ware Chas. F. Ellis
B. Stickney, Jr., Geo. J. Plant

WARE, ELLIS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocer

Storage and Commission MERCHANTS,

NO. 70 MAIN TREET,

Helena, - Montana

Our Large Stock

of Goods,

Fresh from the States!

We offer at the

Lowest Market Price!

FOR CASH!

We have for Sale

Staple Groceries,
Fancy Groceries,
Hams and Bacon,

WINES & LIQUORS!

TEAS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO!

Flour, Provisions, Oats, Barley, Gunny Sacks, Seamless Sacks, Flour Sacks,

IRON AND STEEL!

Hardware, Queensware, Stationery, Leather and Shoemakers' Findings,

Agricultural Implements,

MINERS' TOOLS, &c.&c.

OUR

WAREHOUSE

Secure from Fire.

Ware, Ellis & Co.

70 MAIN ST., HELENA.

y18-1 6

Financial Agent of the Government and Approved Depository

FOR DISBURSING OFFICERS.

EZRA MILLARD, *President*
J. H. MILLARD, *Cashier.*

Omaha National Bank,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Capital $100,000. Authorized Capital $500,000.

THIS BANK deals in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Government Bonds, Gold Coin, and makes the purchase of

Gold Dust and Bullion a Speciality!

J. H. Millard, formerly of Allen & Millard, Bankers at Virginia and Helena Cities, Montana, is now Cashier of this Bank, and will be pleased to see his Montana friends. 147-6m

---

BEAVERHEAD DAIRY!

WE would most respectfully announce to the public that we have perfected arrangements to supply

F. R. Merk & Co. Virginia City.

Geo. L. Shoup, Salmon City

Welch & Co., Bannack

Con Bray, Argenta.

WITH FRESH

Ranch Butter

at which places it can always be had at market price.

We are also prepared to furnish Butchers with Beef Cattle on short notice.

All cattle belonging to our herd are branded, one lot

the other, "O R R." As some of the herd have strayed or been stolen, all persons are warned against purchasing stock so branded, unless from us

PONDEXTER & ORR.

Black Tail Deer Creek. nov30wtf

STERLING HOUSE

Percival & Cranston,

PROPRIETORS,

STERLING CITY, M. T.

WE take pleasure in informing the travelling public, or persons visiting the mines in this vicinity, that the Sterling House offers as much comfort to its guests as is generally found at hotels in the mountains, and charges as reasonable. The table is always supplied with the best the market affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors and cigars

---

PLANTER'S HOUSE

Corner Idaho and Jackson Streets,

Virginia, - - - Montana.

J. B. CHAPIN, - - Proprietor.

THIS well known hotel has been thoroughly repaired and renovated in all its departments. A first class table will be maintained, and will be furnished with the choicest viands the market affords. The comfort and convenience of boarders and visitors will be carefully attended to. Careful and trustworthy waiters in constant attendance on the guests.

Tom C. Power,

FORT BENTON, MONTANA,

Storage & Commission MERCHANT,

Wholesale dealer in

Groceries, Liquors!

and general

OUTFITTING GOODS!

Liberal Advances made on Consignments

Also, Agent and dealer in

Agricultural Implements!

of the latest and most improved patents.

ang and every other kind of

Plows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Combined Reaper and Mower, Threshing Machines Concord Buggies, Light Market Wagons, Farming Harness.

Having the exclusive agency for the above farming implements, and being familiar with the right kind necessary for the Territory, I will only import what is needed, and will warrant to sell lower than any one else.

For Circular and Price Current, Address

TOM C. POWER,
Fort Benton, M. T.

au8tw1mwtf

CHRIS. KIBLER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHER & PURVEYOR

WALLACE ST. VIRGINIA CITY.

AT THE

Metropolitan Meat Market.

IN this Market will be found, at all seasons of the year, dressed in the most

ARTISTIC STYLE,

And of the best quality obtainable for money.

MUTTON,

Pork,

Veal,

Lamb,

Game, Large and Small,

Poultry,

Fish,

Sausages, and

Every Article in their Line

☞ The large stock necessitated by their extensive business enables purchasers to make a selection exactly suiting their taste.

☞ Customers waited upon and their orders promptly executed. Young persons sent to this establishment will be especially attended to. 134

JNO. S. SLATER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Will attend promptly to all business of a legal nature take depositions, administer oaths, etc., etc.

☞ Immediate attention given to the collection of all claims against the United States, especially such as may arise under the recent act of Congress equalizing bounties. Office over the store of Geo. L. Shoup, corner Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia city, M. T. 136*

CALIFORNIA BAKERY,

Deer Lodge City, M. T.

BILLY WILSON, - - - - Proprietor,

A fine saloon is attached to the Bakery, and a Club-Room, both of which are fitted up with all the modern improvements. The purest liquors and the best brands of cigars are served out to customers. I am always glad to see my old friends, who live upon the other side of the mountains, as well as those upon this side.

Reopened.

White Pine Lumber Yard.

Corner of Jackson & Cover St. Virginia City, M. T

HOLTER & BROTHER............Proprietor.

ALL descriptions of white pine lumber constantly on hand for sale. R. M. RENSHAW, Agent.

94 106*

MONTANA HIDE AND FUR COMPANY.

Corner Rodney and O'Bannon Streets

HELENA, MONTANA.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for Beef Hides, Sheep and Deer Skins, and every description of

FURS, ETC.

8 31 ly JAS. P. MABBETT, Agent

Gurney & Co.'s

BOOTS!

— AND —

SHOES!

NEW STORE

NEW GOODS

New Prices!

HAVING REMOVED to the large Store, three doors below Content's Corner we have opened out an immense stock of Gurney & Co.'s well known

BOOTS AND SHOES!

and made

LARGE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES!

The Ladies',

Childrens' and Misses'

Department

Is supplied with a stock unequalled in the mountains for quality and variety.

Hayward's Double Sole Rubber Boots

Leather and Findings!

D. H. WESTON.

Virginia City, M. T., July, 1867. (1y23tf)

Snyders, Wingert & Co.,

PIONEER

TANNERY,

Mill Creek,

MONTANA TERRITORY.

WE are now prepared to furnish a superior quality of the following kinds of leather, tanned at the

PIONEER TANNERY,

AND WARRANTED

Equal in Tannage, Finish and Durability to the very best quality of Eastern tanned Leather

FIRST QUALITY SOLE LEATHER, per lb.	58 cts
FINISHED CALF SKINS, per dozen,	$60 to $110
do KIP do do	$75 to 120
FAIR and COLORED SHEEP SKINS, Per dozen,	$16 to 17 50
FINISHED UPPER, per Side,	$6 to $9

Notice the reduction in price!

BEING PRACTICAL TANNERS OURSELVES, and determined that Montana shall supply her own Leather, we are daily turning out finished leather of all classes, which for quality and price we

DEFY COMPETITION!

LEATHER BELTING

Kept constantly on hand and cut to any desired size to suit customers.

We have appointed the following persons as Agents for the sale of stock, where manufacturers and consumers are respectfully solicited to call and examine.

NICK MILLEN, [Gurney & Co.] - HELENA
W. P. ARMSTRONG, Wallace St. - VIRGINIA

SNYDERS, WINGERT & CO.
Proprietors,
PIONEER TANNERY,
Mill Creek, M.

Feb 1, w 1y

The Montana Post.

OUR AGENTS.

A. B. Hamilton, is our Agent at Fort Benton.
Mr. A J Smith is our Agent at Bannack.
J. M. Fish, Sterling, Hot Spring District.
Geo. S. Rawlings, Silver Creek.
Bellingar & Allen, Silver Bow.
James Stuart, Deer Lodge.
Worden & Co., Hell Gate.
Agency of Post, 52 Bridge street, Helena.
W. F. Parsons, Gallatin City.
Geo. Perry, Oermea Gulch.
H. H. Hathaway, Highland District.
F. Crouch, Summit City.
Campbell & Co., Confederate Gulch.
B. C. Johnson, Blackfoot.
L. N. Buck, Boulder Valley.
Wesley W. Jones, Reynolds' City, Elk Creek.
J. S. Williams, St. Louis, Mo.
L. P. Fisher, San Francisco, Cal.
Henry Riebden, Argenta.
H. Ellis & Co., Leesburgh, Salmon River Mines.
Chauncy Barber, Bear Gulch and adjacent mines.
H. C. Weibold, Butte City.
George M. Brock, Beartown, M. T.
Davis Wilson, Bozeman City.

THE CITY.

Meteorological Record.

DATE	9 A. M.			12 M.			3 P. M.		
Mar	Barometer.	Thermom. at	Thermom. de	Barometer.	Thermom. at	Thermom. de	Barometer.	Thermom. at	Thermom. de
19	24.600	33°	30°	24.600	66°	48°	24.550	70°	50°
20	24.390	61°	42°	24.350	69°	54	24.250	78°	74
21	24.100	44°	42°	24.100	67°	52	24.172	77°	56
22	24.100	45°	36°	24.116	65°	53	24.140	67°	57
23	24.078	44°	40°	24.124	71°	44	24.150	59°	36
24	24.700	62°	32°	24.600	72°	48	24.616	69	50
25	24.550	76°	32°	24.600	73	50	24.600	74	60

Mean temperature during the week ending Mar 25, at 3 o'clock p. m., 47° 14' above zero.

M. V.

Arrivals at the Planters' House.

March 19.—L B Olds, Summit; H M Bryant, C B Briggs, city; Geo Scresaga and lady, L Gross, Helena; W A Murphy, Deer Lodge; J M Cooke, Sterling; Jerry Hysell, city.

21—Samuel Coad, Junction; Geo Vandegrift, H Kidder, Union Mills; J N Wilson, Meadow House, A W Pillsbury, Brown's gulch, N I Berry, city.

March 22—H W Potter, Madison; Capt N Hall, Helena; G A Broadwater, Helena; Chas H Yates, city, Thos A Sillyman, Brandon; A O Mullinx, Indian creek, J H Rice.

March 23—G B Ashley, Hot Springs; M Moore, Beaverhead; A G Reigel, Madison valley; B Canady, Indian creek; C D Boardman, Madison valley; G M Tate, city; Chas Tomboo, Sterling; M Wheeler, city; E O Stoddard, Bivens' gulch; Thos Sillyman, Brandon; Sam P Nelson, Sterling; N N Sensenderfer, Helena.

Ours.—The publishers have had their chat with their friends over our new administration and removal. Local would say a word, too. There is no dull business between Local and his friends, it is but friendly talk, a few words to thank those that have been very kind to him, past his deserts, to say that he is grateful, that they shall not be forgotten; to write "Good Bye," and to lay down the pencil that for many months has recorded the pleasures, excitements, sorrows and sensations of your goodly town and better people—to lay it down with a sigh of regret that we shall take it up no more. We came to you a stranger, without friend or acquaintance, poor as ever poverty-stricken miner lugged wearily into your streets; came, all unused to your customs and to the duties we had to perform. With diffidence and doubting aware that failure is never forgiven, and distrustful that we had undertaken too much, we asked you to receive us hospitably and "hoped that our lines might be cast in pleasant places." It has been our duty to conduct a paper, opposed to a large number of you politically, through two sessions of the Legislature and a warmly contested campaign; to annoy you with inquisitiveness, to record fights, brawls, scenes of horror, and punishments, as well as more frequent and happier events, to condemn some and commend others, to express publicly opinions that could not but conflict with those of many of you, and, although confident we have erred often and perhaps sinned grievously, we have yet to hear the first unkind word in Virginia. We could not do less in sincerity than thank you for this manifestation of true charity. To the many who have been ever faithful personal friends we owe more than words can express, a debt we will never repudiate or redeem in greenbacks—heart gratitude. And now, hoping that who falls heir to our duties will not be less deserving, or you less lavish of good words and good deeds, we regretfully bid farewell to our favorite column, the "City Locals," and to those we have gossiped with in a cosy corner, where *negligee* adjectives can be used with good natured impunity, and odd little conceits and fancies aired without endangering the State, or exciting faint blunders on account of race, color, or the Tenure-of Office Bill—Good Bye.

[From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly.]

March 23, 1868.

Gold in New York.........................1.39½

I. O. of G. T.—On Saturday evening the Court Room was crowded. Whether it was real interest in the order or merely an indefinite species of curiosity to see if what is to be would be, that attracted the people thither, would be difficult to tell. Perhaps it was both. We thought that we could divine the incipient devotee of total abstinence in the widely opened eyes of several possessors of rotund stomachs, and others with a suspicious floridity in the vicinity of the nasal organ, who concluded that it was best not longer, like Bachus, to toy with temptation, and decided to douse the alluring Ino and has purple temptors with an Adamite extinguisher. These were to be the missionaries, apostles and Chicago drummers for the Order. There were others, earnest, intellectual, twice thinking men, peering earnestly from under ebony framed eye glasses, to whose nostrils the boquet of fine liquors had never appealed without a recommendation to their palate, but who have a violent horror of distilled creosote. These we chose for the standard bearers and Generals in the campaign against single, double or half barreled abomination. Sitting on the wood box, were a couple of editors, not much "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," but showing by their attenuated limbs and smooth wern, carefully preserved garments, that "jolly good ale and old" was not their usual beverage, and was not likely to be on Montana editorial wages. We thought how refreshing to them after a hard day's labor and a few left handed stinging compliments from some wrathy cotemporary, would be an invitation to take a drink—or more, and we concluded their object in attending was only to pick up an item. Sitting listlessly about the hall were a dozen gentlemen who never patronize the gattes of sights, and very rarely drink except when somebody is with them or they are by themselves. Why should they join? A few ladies were present, but of course only came to accompany their husbands who might possibly at some time go astray. In this way we had reasoned. Well, the meeting was organized by calling His Excellency, Governor Smith, to the chair. Mr Bramhall addressed the audience on the objects, extent, works and precepts of the Order, and the petition for a charter was submitted. Our rotund friends stood back, and the fine drinkers concluded to take a drink on it. The moderate drinkers, the ladies, and the editors put down their names until the following were enrolled as charter members:

A B Davis	L Trecam	Miss E Beatty
J T Conner	Sam Word	J K Fowler
J S Slater	J M Clarkson	Fannie Lovell
Mrs H L Hosmer	Jno A Spencer	I C Smith
John Richards	J G Howe	J F McLean
J A Hosmer	—— Marshall	Mrs K M Davis
A V Cuming	A J Woodworth	M Cobee
J H Mills	D H Weston	Mrs L Bramhall

On the dismissal of the audience a lodge was organized, the members initiated, officers elected to serve until April 30, and then adjourned to meet on Monday evening, at Council Hall. The Lodge is starting under the most flattering auspices, and the Order promises to be fully as successful as in our neighboring Territories of Idaho and Colorado, where, started by moderate drinkers, who were willing to forego tippling, it is drawing into the Temple of Sobriety and making useful, honored citizens, scores of men who have been for years a disgrace to themselves and the community, without an object save to indulge in intoxicating drinks, without a destiny save a drunkard's grave, without a hope save that Charity may spread the mantle of silence over their tombs. Every town has these men. Every town these who need to be sustained by example, and that example must be by those who can control their desire for drink. It requires some self-denial, but will not the object trebly repay the sacrifice? We think so, even if it was not a fact, that every sot that ever rolled in a gutter or died in delirium tremens, was once—only a moderate drinker.

Accident in Peters Gulch.—"Gallon" writes us from Boulder valley the following account of a fatal occurrence in Peters gulch, near that place, recently. Wm Gorbit and John Carass were employed in erecting the new store of Charles Besserer at that place. On last Thursday the ridge pole began sinking. In endeavoring to secure an upright under the center of the ridge pole the former slipped out and the entire roof came crashing down upon the men. Gorbit was thrown violently into one corner and severely bruised. Carass was caught in the falling mass of timbers and pinioned where he fell. The miners in the vicinity rushed to the fallen structure and after considerable time and labor succeeded in getting him out alive, but, after suffering extreme agony, he died before the surgeon, Dr J. Wells, arrived. John Carass was from Green Castle, Ohio [Pennsylvania—Ed.], came to California in the early day and afterwards lived in Oregon and Idaho. He came to Montana in '66, worked for J J Ron & Co, and afterwards in Boulder valley. He was well known throughout Montana and the Pacific coast as "John the Boater," and was a universal favorite. He was industrious, but unfortunately the love of ardent spirits kept him poor, and to Messrs. John Fraser, A Earheart and James Blark his friends are indebted for their generous efforts and faithful kindness.

Salmon Letter.—We present in another column a letter from Mr Joseph Combs, of Leesburgh, Salmon mines. It is substantive of the representations heretofore made through our columns by Col Shoup, Mr Thatcher and others, and it will be noticed that the parties in making these statements have no hesitation in placing their names to their communications. From all the information we can obtain, the Salmon mines offer a good field for miners those who can buy claims and work them, or those who are necessitated to work for wages. Don't go to Sweetwater. It is no place for placer mines. Let the emigrants flock there. They will be here by another season. Don't stampede anywhere. If you have reliable friends at Salmon write them, and if these statements are correct, and you wish to change your locality, give a short trip, a sure thing and a good one the preference over a wild goose chase to what is probably a humbug.

Another.—We knew personally a dozen men who have not joined the Templars, and who since Saturday night have taken a pledge of abstinence and intend to keep it. One of the most original ideas is in the organization of a corporation who have made out, signed and recorded an agreement that they will abstain from all intoxicating beverages until the 4th day of July. It is called "The Mill Creek Temperance and Furnace Association." Each member is to ascertain the average amount heretofore expended per week for liquors, and this amount each week is to be put into a pool for the development and reduction of leads at Mill Creek. The following are the members: N J Davis, Judge J G Spratt, D H Hopkins, T C Everts, Wm M Stafford and W H Patton. Several others are "on probation" and will probably be admitted. The amount will not fall short of $100 to $125 per week.

Personal.—The Charley Smith referred to on Saturday has recovered his identity. He is an ex-trapper and trader "in furs and other things," on the Yellowstone and among the Crow Indians. Mr John S Rockfellow, who left here on Saturday morning, we are pleased to learn materially improved during the two days trip to Pleasant Valley. He left that place on yesterday morning, having passed over the worst portion of the route, wonderfully invigorated, and with every prospect of an improvement. ...Capt N Wall arrived per last coach from Helena, and abides within the gates of the Capital.

Another big Purchase.—F. E. W. Patton yesterday added to his immense stock of groceries and provisions by purchasing the entire stock of J. M. Knight. Mr. Patton will at once remove them to his store on the corner of Wallace street, where dealers and consumers will find a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries at the lowest market rates. Frank is enterprising.

Correction.—In a communication a few days since, from Mr. Charles Bumley, an error was made in punctuation and substituting the word "will" for "mill" in the last sentence. The application was to wild cat speculators as it was written; by the typographical error it applied to mill men. A distinction with a difference. Regrets are needless.

Installed.—The following are the elective officers of the Montana Lodge, I O of G. T. installed last evening. Samuel Word, W C T, Miss Fannie Lovell, W V T; J S Slater, W S; J W Clarkson, W F S; J T Conner, W T; Jno F McLean, W M, Miss E Beatty, W I G, Jno A Spencer, W O G. The following persons were initiated; J H Bailey, Miss Ada Archer; Geo J Rae; James Gost line.

Acknowledgment.—The standing rule of the types in this office is, "Follow copy if goes out of the window." Unfortunately a portion of our telegraphic copy mysteriously disappeared without their knowledge of its destination. We are indebted to the courtesy of the *Democrat* for their "copy." Without wishing our "cotem" any ill, we hope to have an opportunity to reciprocate, and ere meanwhile—Yours, truly.

[From Thursday's Tri-Weekly.

March 25.

Gold in New York.............................$1.38½

Town Site.—An act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for the protection of inhabitants of cities and towns upon public domain, authorizes city authorities, if incorporate, and county Judge if not incorporate, to enter a town site in the Land Office in trust for the citizens thereof. The sale and disposal of lots to be regulated by the Legislature of the State or Territory within which they are situated. The Legislature of Montana at its last session by an act approved Dec 12, 1867, provides for carrying this act into effect. The statute makes the following provisions. City authorities if incorporated and the Probate Judge if not incorporated, upon the petition of the majority of voters in any city or town are to enter at the Land Office the full amount of land such city is entitled to. Within three months after the entry, a survey is to be made and the plat submitted to and accepted by the County Commissioners of the county where situated. After the survey and acceptance, notice is to be published two months, requiring claimants of lots to file statements of their claims, and all claims to be barred at the end of six months after expiration of notice. Parties entitled to a deed receive it from the city, and in case of contested property, appeal may be made to the District Court. The price of each lot is $10; hearing proof and making deed, $4. Authority is also given to borrow money for purchasing the land from Government, and the proceeds of sales are pledged to defray the expense of purchase, survey, etc. The amount of land a town is entitled to is, for the first 1000 inhabitants, 1280 acres, for each additional 1000 inhabitants 320 acres. The population of Virginia is estimated at 2000, and under this rule entitled to 1600 acres. The number of acres now included within the city survey is estimated at over 2000 acres. A petition for the entry of a town site of 1600 acres for Virginia City has been in circulation for the past day or two and received the signatures of more than half the number of voters at the last election. An application for the entry will be made at once. Property owners will be enabled to procure clear titles to lots, and all jumpers of mill sites will be barred out.

Items.—From the Deer Lodge *Independent*, March 20.—The James Stuart mill now saves 59½ per cent of the amount produced by fire assay of the rock. This is within 7½ per cent of the best results of the Nevada mills. On first starting only 40 per cent was saved. As high as 425 pounds of silver per week has been made. The mill will start up in a few days, on "Dashaway" ore...... Information is wanted of Mrs Lodica Frazelle, formerly of Virginia. She married a man named Hutchinson and removed to Beeton...... Rev. Father DeRyckere officiates at Deer Lodge...... Samuel Dougherty shot and killed Patrick McCann in a row, at Stevensville, Bitter Root Valley, March 12th. Cause whiskey and women. Dougherty was examined before Justice Parker and discharged on the ground of justifiable homicide...... The steamers on Pen D'Oreille lake commence running to-day......Judge Williston has returned to Deer Lodge...... John McArdle replies to "Con's" challenge as follows.—Editor Independent.—If Mr. J. C Oren wants to fight me and a chance to win some money, he can be accomodated by accepting of one of the following propositions. 1st. I will meet him half way with a good riding horse and $100, and the whipped man goes home strapped and afoot. 2d. As gate money seems his best holt, I will let him pick any camp in this county and fight him for gate money. I do not propose being bilked into going to Virginia to fight a pauper." If "Con" ever meets him he will give him a *popper* for that last remark.

Resigned.—We are informed that Mr Hamilton Cummings, Private Secretary to His Excellency Governor Smith, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted. The duties of Mr Cummings in connection with the furnace at Mill Creek renders it necessary for him to be absent from the city the greater portion of the time. Mr. Cummings was a most excellent Secretary, and it is to be hoped the amplest success in the extraction of silver will compensate him for resigning his position of First Controller of the "Grey Goose quill." We have not been advised of the appointment of a successor.

Philipsburg Items.—"H." sends us the following items from the above place, under date of March 17. Come again. "Business is lively in our town at present. Everybody is doing something with the expectation of good times soon. The printing office of the *Herald* which was to be started here on the 15th has failed to come to time. ... There is a fine billiard hall now being fitted up by Mr. Countrymen, which will be open in a few days and will probably excel any in the Territory. There is also a fine picture gallery opened by Messrs. Lavoritte & McInnes two as fine artists as have ever been in Montana... The James Stuart Mill has shut down for a few days for repairs, but will start up soon again.

"Angels and Ministers," etc.—Andrew Johnson is a "dead duck." Major Breen says in his last letter in the *Democrat*: "I feel that without a great change the fate of the President is sealed. * * But time will prove all things. God grant that justice and right may prevail and our country be saved from the hands of the radicals who are seeking its overthrow and destruction." Good bye, A. J. When the "Major" prays, affairs are desperate.

No Mail.—The northern bound coach stuck in the mud on Wednesday between Ruddy's Station and Snake river, and the mails had to be left. There will be no Salt Lake mail to-day. Mr. John S Rockfellow and wife are stopping at Snake river. Mr R. is feeling elegantly, but waiting the coach. A lumber wagon and all night in a mud hole offers no inducement to an invalid and a lady.

Soon to Work.—The weather for the past day or two has given strong indications of an early mining season. The ground thaw has set every streamlet gurgling and the waters are rushing turbidly down the gulches in wasteful abundance. A few days more of this temperature will set hundreds of miners to work and the echoes of activity will resound through the eastles of indolence. Welcome the days.

Slightly.—The telegraph says the filibusters are fighting in the streets at Mazatlan. There was fighting in the streets here yesterday. One of the combatants got his *fill* and gave the other a *buster* in the *eye*. That officious enemy of reporters Marshal Hurst arrested the parties, dispersed the intelligent and discriminating audience, spoiled his local, and made five dollars besides. It all came of a controversy about a "hoss."

Dancing School.—Prof Hartwell's dancing school for ladies and gentlemen is progressing very favorably. It meets every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On last Tuesday evening, Council Hall was crowded and those in attendance had amusement mingled plentifully with instruction.

Snow Bound.—Persons not receiving California papers will oblige the publishers by attributing it to the fact that there has been no through mail from California for over a week. The snow is too much on the Sierras.

Brick.—We noticed yesterday at Hussey & Dahler's a 60 ounce brick from Alameda rock, assayed by S. F. Molitor Helena and stamped, $228 69, coin. About three fourths of the value is in gold. It was crushed from four tons of rock in Mitchell's arastra, and is a yield of about $75 currency per ton.

From Saturday's Tri Weekly.

March 27.

Gold in New York.................................1.38½

In Working Order.—Mr. J. L. Corbett has been appointed Deputy U S Surveyor and Mr C C Menaugh, Deputy U S Register for this the First Mineral District of Montana, and are prepared with all the necessary forms and blanks, to proceed to the survey and granting of patents for mineral and agricultural lands. Under the provisions of the Act, it is not necessary to await the entire survey of the Territory as has been thought by some, before making application for and receiving patents. For instance, a number of farmers in any of the agricultural valleys can deposit the sum necessary to pay the expenses of surveying a township in the United States Depository at Helena. The surveyor General will then order a survey of the township, and after that, sections and fractions can be surveyed and the land pre empted either at $1 25 per acre or taken up under the Homestead Act of May 1862, in either case farms not to exceed 160 acres each. In case of mineral property, on which $1,000 has been expended, parties desiring a patent are to make application to the Surveyor. He makes a preliminary survey and makes a plat of the property. A notice is then filed, and duplicates are posted on the property and published for ninety days. If then no adverse claims are presented, application is made for a final survey, and a deposit made to cover the cost. On the Deputy surveyor making final survey it is registered, a copy forwarded to the U. S. Land office at Washington, and a patent issued therefrom to the parties, giving them a perfect title to the property. Those having valuable property in this district will do well to make early application to the officers named above.

Invoice of Hats, latest styles, just received at H Siegel & Co's.

Thirty days Sale at Cost. Now is the time. H Siegel & Co.

Items.—A School Exhibition will be given in Nevada on this (Saturday) evening.... Prof. Ward is in town from Sterling. He leaves by the overland coach for New York City on Tuesday next....Con Oren declines to appear in the McArdle case for the proposed amount of money. We understand McArdle intends to take out a writ of *quo warranto* against "Con" and have him show cause why he wont fight. Con says it is unconstitutional to fight for small stakes, and might be in violation of the Tenure of his life. In the meantime there is no very intense excitement about it, and Con's Indian Clubs have not turned themselves into a military organization....No mail from Salt Lake per last coach. The coach to-day will bring up both mails....Mr. John S. Rockfellow will leave Snake river this morning for Salt Lake City. We are sorry to hear that he was very weak last night, his improved condition during the earlier part of the trip not having been retained.

Free Lunch—9 o'clock every evening at S. O. S. R.

Mammoth Stock for sale at cost, without reserve. H Siegel & Co.

Good Templars.—The meeting called at Fenian Hall, Nevada, on Thursday evening to organize a Lodge of the I O of G T, was largely attended and was ably addressed by Messrs. Bramhall and Davis. A Lodge was afterward organized and the following officers elected to serve until April 30. The lodge is named Liberty Lodge, No. 2, I O of G T. W Toogate, W C T, William Kaney, W V T, John Donegan, W S, D O Brien, W F S, J Wilcox, W T; J M Peck, W M, James Quirk, W I G, Jas Brown, W O G, W P Scoville, W C, Robert Johnson, W D M, J Donegan, R W G T Lodge Deputy. The Nevadians say they are determined to make it surpass the Virginia Lodge and quite a number of persons have signified their intention to join on the next evening of meeting. The Lodge meets every Thursday evening until further notice. Mr Bramhall proposes next to go to Sterling to organize a Lodge.

600 boxes of Havana Cigars retailed by Sichel since January 1st. Everybody smokes two of them.

Lively.—Quite an interesting little breeze was kicked up on Wallace street yesterday between a couple of belligerous individuals. Mr. Johnson drew a revolver, when Mr. Armstrong went after him with his maulleys, and after a rough and tumble for a short time they were separated. Our most estimable City Attorney without keeping that eye to business which is so highly proper under such circumstances, sailed in to prevent a decrease in the population and roused the ire of a bystander. We mention it for the welfare of the person who was rash enough to object to the action of the attorney that death by any of the usual methods would have been preferable to the slightest castigation he would have been the recipient of had the several hundred bystanders been absent. We understand the party who drew the pistol left town without awaking the tedium and uncertainty of a hearing before the Police Magistrate.

Duck Pants given away—almost, at H Siegel & Co's.

For Prime Lumber.—The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Spencer, Harrison & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Monroe retiring from the firm, which will hereafter be Spencer & Harrison. They will continue the lumber business at the corner of Idaho and Van Buren streets and are prepared to furnish the best quality of all kinds of building timber or lumber at the very lowest prices and take Greenbacks at par. Their mill, situated on Granite Creek, enables them to fill bills for any variety of sawed stuff on short notice, and the Yard is filled with well seasoned lumber. Builders will do well to give them a call.

A Good Place to go—Sichel's City Sample Rooms.

Accident.—On Thursday morning Stephen Reese, a young lad, was seriously injured by a vicious cow on Cover street. She turned upon him while driving her into an enclosure, and struck him in the side with one horn, which penetrated his side and it is feared entered the right lung.

Noticing an article in the Helena Herald of a late issue to the effect that D. W. Tilton & Co. could not pay their employees,

We, the employees of the Montana Post, feel it but a simple act of justice to state that each of us while employed in the office has been paid every cent due him, promptly, pleasantly and without any hesitancy, by D. W. Tilton & Co. We have ourselves received $21,043.23 in this office (a large proportion of which was for government work for which the establishment has not received payment) at Typographical Union prices. Our relations with the Post concern have been of the most pleasant character during our connection with it.

H. J. NORTON,	SAM'L RICHARDSON,
SAM'L F. BLYTHE,	HUGH McQUADE
SOL. S. GREENE,	T. W. GREENE.

Mining.—From every indication a few more days of the present weather will set every thing in the gulches alive with activity. The small gulches are contributing their torbid, gurgling floods to the main gulch, and both above and below Virginia sluices are being set and everything placed in readiness for the mining season. Gentlemen from the surrounding gulches report the same state of affairs. In Ramshorn gulch, three or four companies are already vigorously at work. The saw mill of Mr Randall is situated in the same gulch and enables miners to procure lumber on the ground at $6 per hundred feet. The present promises to be a very successful season if there is sufficient water.

Notice.—Having bought out Forman's Gallatin Express Line, I shall continue to carry the United States Mail and Express packages through the valley to Bozeman city. For particulars see advertisements.

Wm Lyman.
tw3t

The Latest Sensation.—Anti headache, non-combative whisky at the City Sample Rooms.

Dress Suits, Business Suits, Under-clothing, Gentlemen's furnishing goods; every variety. H Siegel & Co.

Crow Creek.—Mr Fred. Cope, who has just returned from a trip through Gallatin Valley and to the Crow Creek mines informs us that there are a thousand or twelve hundred people in the Crow Creek camps and that they are from half to ounce diggings. Radersburg is a brisk and rapidly enlarging town, with busy business on every corner of it. Work will be generally commenced in the mines in a few days and from all indications it will be one of, if not the largest, gold producing camp in the Territory this season.

Legal Notices.—All legal notices and advertisements in the Montana Post not expired and required to be published in this city will be continued in the Montana *Democrat*, requiring no further attention on the part of those interested than if the Post had remained in Virginia City.

Finest Stock of Clothing in Montana. Positive and immediate sale to raise funds. H Siegel & Co.

Intense excitement over quarts—of beer at Sichel's City Sample Rooms.

For Sale—The Golden Gate Mill, ten stamps, in complete running order, situated in Brown's gulch, (two miles from Virginia City,) Madison county, Montana. Also, all the buildings and appurtenances connected therewith; blacksmith and carpenter shop, and mining tools. Terms cash. Inquire of, or address

J. T. Conner.
mar10tw6t-wtf] Virginia City, M T.

Immense sacrifice of Clothing. Nothing like it ever known. H Siegel & Co.

Miners' Heavy Clothing—Hats, Gum Boots, etc. Get your outfit now at cost. H Siegel & Co.

The Olive Branch Saloon—This popular saloon is being thoroughly refitted, papered and painted, and will shortly be opened to the public by Mr E H Bardett, of the California Restaurant.

Impeachment at Washington.—Good Peach Brandy at the City Sample Rooms, Virginia.

All persons having stock on the ranch of Jos R. Tagert are hereby notified to claim the same at the Elephant Corral on the 1st of April, '68.
mar26-twThur-wSat

I. O. of G. T.—Montana Lodge No. 1, Good Templars, meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Council Hall.

BORN.

To the wife of James Patton, on the 27th inst., a son.

HELENA.

[From Tuesday's Tri Weekly.]

The Late Indian Disturbance.—We are informed that the cause of the late disturbance by the Indians in Deer Lodge county and through which one of the latter got his quietus at the hands of young Coberg, was strychnine whisky which they received from the hands of some white men. It would be a good thing if some summary proceedings could be had against the wretches who pander to the passions of the Indians by giving them whisky for the sake of being able to secure a favorable barter with them. Some such proceeding might have the effect to put a stop to a business which we are afraid is by no means uncommon. We learn that the same Indians (Blackfeet) received a quantity of whisky from some white men on the Musselshell, and the consequence was that they quarrelled among themselves, and it resulted in several of them being severely wounded, so severely that some of them had to be packed on their ponies. If some of these gentry are caught we sincerely hope that they will be made an example of.

Prospecting Party.—A number of men who have been wintering on the east side of the Missouri river, design organizing a prospecting party for the purpose of thoroughly exploring the Wind river mountains. Up to the present that region has obtained a species of mythical celebrity, and a vague impression is abroad to the effect that it is fabulously rich in the precious metals—and probably precious stones—and as public attention in the east has already been called to this region by the publication in the papers of glowing and extremely extraordinary accounts of the finding of caves of hidden wealth, the matter had better be settled as soon as practicable, and we hope the present party will be the successful one. We understand that the party is thoroughly organized, and are possessed of all the elements necessary to complete success.

Collector Langford.—By a private dispatch received in this city on Thursday last our citizens were astonished to hear of the removal of Mr. Collector Langford, and the appointment by the President of Mr. J. B Hubbell, of the N. W. Fur Co., to fill the vacancy. No cause has been assigned for the removal. Much as the new incumbent is generally liked, we think his appointment to some other Federal office in the Territory would have given more satisfaction, and been equally as good for the general Government. In the present state of affairs the chances are about even, that he will be confirmed by the Senate.

The Missouri.—The Missouri river in this vicinity during our present beautiful spring weather, is giving signs of an early breaking up. The various ferry boats are being overhauled and placed in readiness, but none of them have as yet been used.

Main Street.—A proposition has recently been made to grade Main Street and a preliminary survey has been made. From Edwards Street to Wood Street there is a fall of 25½ feet, the distance being over one thousand feet. The grading would be perfectly feasible, and it will doubtless be accomplished in time.

Board of Brokers.—A movement is on foot for the purpose of establishing a board of brokers, but from the present indications we scarcely think the organization will be perfected. In the event that the movement should be successful, the query might arise as to what the board would find to do, and what would be the nature of its transactions. We presume that the want would supply itself after the institution got started.

Removal.—Mr. Jerry Sullivan has removed his jewelry establishment into the building on Main Street, which has been recently put in order for him.

Silver Bullion.—The National Bank received from Philipsburg, last week four hundred and fifty four pounds of silver bullion—the result of the late period of activity of the St. Louis & Montana Company's mill. The mill has shut down again for want of quartz.

From Thursday's Tri-Weekly.

Grading.—An effort is being made by a few of the principal property holders to have a combined movement for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to grade Main street. It is to be hoped that the movement will meet with success.

Board of Brokers.—We are agreeably disappointed in being able to chronicle the permanent organization of the above body. From what we understood from several parties we were led to the belief that such an occurrence would not soon transpire, and some entertained the opinion that the movement would fall through entirely; but we find that it was premature. The following are the permanent officers elected at the meeting on Friday evening last: President, Gen Sol Meredith; Vice President, E M Hoyt, Secretary and Treasurer, Col W S Sanborn. The association is a board of brokers and Chamber of Commerce combined, at least we should infer as much from the fact that it proposes to deal in mining stocks, real estate, grain, flour, etc, in fact, everything that comes up. Their charges for the entry of property and sales made will be moderate.

A New Enterprise.—The prospectus for a history and business directory for our city has been circulated during the past week. The idea is an exceedingly good one, and should meet with a liberal support from our business men. The compilation of the history, including a brief reference to every noted event which has occurred since the settlement of our town, we understand is to be from the pen of a noted literary gentleman whose effusions, both poetical and prose, occasionally grace the columns of our Territorial press. We hope to see it completed at an early day.

Emeute.—Another emeute occurred on Sunday afternoon last between two of our Spanish cyprians, but we are happy (!) to record without any fatal termination. This time Trinidad Ortese and Dolores had the difficulty. It occurred on Bridge street, Dolores using a knife on Jack, and a pistol, which she fired twice, but neither of them were injured. It would take a full bench of judges and all the legal learning in the city to find out the cause, so we will omit mentioning it.

Fearfully Pounded.—Harry Fletcher, well known to many of the old residents of the Territory, was terribly beaten at Madame Cody's hotel, on Ten Mile Creek, last Sunday. We were unable to glean any particulars except the fact that he started with a party of men for Blue Cloud gulch, or vicinity, and stopping at the above place they got into some dispute which resulted as above. Parties had come into town for the purpose of getting an officer to arrest the guilty ones.

From Saturday's Tri-Weekly.

Theatrical.—The great moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was presented at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings last to large audiences. The piece was well cast, and was acted with spirit throughout. Mr Mortimer as *Joe Morgan* gave a truthful delineation of a man debased by an inordinate appetite for rum, and his acting was forcible and effective. The *Simon Slade* of Mr. Martin was a very faithful piece of acting, the gentleman throwing into it an individuality which there was no imitating. Mr. Collins as *Sample Switchel* enacted the cute Yankee with considerable life like humor and abandon. The other characters entrusted to Messrs White, Griffith, Brown and Paul were exceedingly well played. The sensation and success of the evening however, was the performance of the daughter of *Joe Morgan*, little *Mary*. The character was represented by "La Petite Marie," and the personation brought down the house, and also a shower of half dollars for the young debutante. Mrs. Langrishe as *Mrs. Morgan*, Mrs. Fitzwilliams as *Mehitable*, and Mrs. Shields as *Mrs. Slade*, were exceedingly felicitous in their several characters.

Bullion.—The I. X. L. and Sensenderfer mills cleaned up Monday last bullion to the amount of over $11,000, coin value. The I. X. L. had 310 19 ounces valued at $5,673 88 in gold, or $7,886,06 in currency. We did not learn the number of ounces returned by the other mill, but the coin value of the bar was a fraction less than that of the former, it being $5,660 54. The bricks were on exhibition at the assay office of Messrs. Molitor Brothers for a short time, and attracted considerable attention. We are indebted to these gentlemen for the above figures.

On his way Back.—We learn that Mr. L. Remsch, of this city, recently arrived in New York from his visit to his home in Germany and will soon be again among us. He is now in New York City purchasing an immense stock of goods for the coming season's trade.

Natural History.—The history of the "Kiyus," by Shed, No 5 Wood street, Helena. Price 25 cents. Call for it.

For Sale—6,900 lbs. of Smoking Tobacco, 1500 lbs of Plug, 1000 lbs of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco; Cigars, Pipes, Snuff and Notions, also 800 novels at States' prices. Foolscap Paper at $7 per ream; Matches at $7 per gross 75 cts per dozen boxes, etc at

A B SAMPSON & CO.,
No 37, Main street.

6t.' mar9-twT

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office Virginia City, Montana Territory, March 28, 1868.

	A	
Adamal	Anderson R C	Anderson J
Abbott E P	Akers H	
	B	
Bailey H	Barr J R	Boyd Miss J
Brouk C A	Brensskill J	Bullard W
Batchelder N	Boss Geo	Bottcher F
Bozett G	Brough J S	
	C	
Conley W	Corkwell J	Combs E H
Cobaugh J	Callihan Dr	Craig J
Crandall O S	Cox W	Cole Nelson
Cowell G	Coraline S H	Craig J S
Crabtree J F	Graves J W	
	D	
Derhall E	Dean John	Davis William
Dennan R	Duncan Hugh	Davidson D A
Day David	Downing J J	Deplevy Dr J
	E	
Eagin M	English W	
	F	
Ferrell T	Forsythe W	Flickinger J A
Fitzpatrick A	Foster Thos H	
	G	
Gage Fred	Gibbs S E	Orianeli J
Olbson S	Goldberg	
	H	
Ham G W	Herbert Jos	Manning J J
Hawkins J C	Harlan R	Henderson J A
Histon J P	Hoare Rich	Hact Dd
Hutchinson J C	Hutchins Jos	Hanison Ben
Halse M	Hanson W	Hamilton J W B
Hefner Sam	Hilton W D	Hokirk A
Hodgkins E M	Hurley E H	Hyde B W
	J	
Jaques Math	Joseph J	
	K	
Belly M	Krug Chas	Keith W H
	L	
Lace H	Lanyon W N	Livingstone J A
Longwell D	Lacok Ike	Londie S
Leeper H A	Little F M	Lynch Pat
	Mc	
McCarney F	McKenzie S G B	Mecarty D H
McArthur J A	McMahon S	McGillvray R
	M	
Maher Pat	Milton W L	Milsell N
Miller W	Myers B B	May W B
Miller Thos	Mitchell R	Morton J
	N	
Neat S C	Neat Y	
	O	
Orr J B	Olt T	Owl Young
	P	
Prosser O G	Peters Bob	Powell George
Pennington S	Pfohl Geo	
	R	
Randall H C	Raymond E	Ralston W A
Root Fred	Rogers Ad	Robinson W D
Rush Tim	Rutherford J	Randall O E
Raymond W	Riddle Sol	Rowe I D
Roberts Stephen	Russell E	
	S	
Smith J C	Sayre Dolos	Segraves W J
Salven J A	Sharp O J	Simmons J U
Speey B	Swan Chas	Stone J
Senior W	Seaman N	Sanford G W
Shaw J S	Silcott L E	Sholes M
Stephens W	Storer Jos	
	T	
Talley Andrew	Thomas M	Thorndike A P
Thexton G	Truman L P	Thomas H M
Titus Rosa E	Titus Lacy L	Titus G W
	U-V	
Underwood J L	Vaughn Mrs I	Varney O B
Vaughn C B		
	W	
Weaver Bole	Wetzler P E	Wilkinson Geo
Ward C E	Wetherby J C	Woods J W
	Y	
Yater C H	Young J	

JAMES GIBSON P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU
Is a certain cure for diseases of the
Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility,
and all diseases of the
Urinary Organs,
whether existing in
Male or Female,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of
How Long Standing.
Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources and the
Health and Happiness,
and that of Posterity depend upon prompt use of a reliable remedy
Helmbold's Extract Buchu,
Established upwards of eighteen years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia Pa. ap27-1y-tw&

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

FOR non-retention or incontinence of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder or kidney, diseases of the prostrate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposits, and all diseases, kidneys, or dropsical swellings,
Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to consumption insanity or epileptic fits ensue.
ap27-1y-tw&

HELMBOLD'S Fluid Extract Buchu is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in action.

Masonic.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF V. C Lodge No 1, A. F. & A. M., on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
JNO T. HENDERSON, W M
Theo Muffly Sec'y feb9-tw

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Montana Lodge No. 2, of A. F. & A. M. the first and third Saturdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.
J. R BOICE.

MASONIC.—Nevada Lodge No 4, A. F. & A. M., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. O. A. SEDMAN, W. M.
Attest: IRA C SMITH, Secretary

REGULAR Meetings of the Virginia City R. A Chapter, every 1st and 3d Monday evenings at 7 o'clock p. m. J. J HULL, H. P.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Virginia City Council No 1. Royal and Select Masters every first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock. J. R. BOYCE, T. I. G. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Virginia City Commandery No 1 Knight Templars every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
REZ L. HOSMER, G. C.

MASONIC BLANKS

Of every variety and style neatly executed at
Office of the Montana Post.

Legal Notices.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

CASE NO. 1.

To all the creditors of Henry Myers, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest. You are hereby notified to appear before the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana, sitting in Bankruptcy on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Virginia City in said Territory, to show cause why a discharge from all his debts should not be granted to said Bankrupt.

You are also notified that the second and third meetings of said bankrupt's creditors will be held before the Register at the same time and place.

By order of the Court, made this 10th day of March A D 1868.

LUCIUS S. PECK, Clerk.
Wm. H Chiles, Solicitor for Bankrupt.

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 2)

THIS is to give notice that on the 28th day of February, 1868 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James Bower of Virginia City, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, on Wallace street, in the city of Virginia, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana, before Theo Muffly, Register on the 20th day of April, A D 1868 at 10 o'clock A M.

NEIL HOWIE,
U S Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.
J J Hull, Deputy. [tw1tw186-187

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 3)

THIS is to give notice that on the fourth day of March, A D 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Putnam, in the county of Madison and Territory of Montana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall on Wallace street, in the City of Virginia, county of Madison and Territory of Montana, before Theo Muffly Register, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1868 at 10 o'clock a. m.

NEIL HOWIE,
U. S. Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.
mar7-tw1t w186 187 Per J. J. Hull, Deputy.

Bankruptcy Notice.

(No. 4.)

This is to give notice that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Stephen D. N. Burnett, of the County of Madison, and Territory of Montana, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the City Hall, Virginia City, Madison County, Montana Territory, before Theo. Muffly, Register, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. J. HULL.
Deputy U. S. Marshal (as Messenger) for the District of Montana Territory.
W. B. Chiles,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

Wanted.

A MAN who has amalgamated silver ores in Wheeler pans. Good references are required.
Apply to
HORACE COUNTRYMAN,
Supt Flint Creek Works.
mar7w&tw